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OPENING SESSIONS OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Held Yesterday in First Methodist Church

Rev. W. W. Lodge Elected President and Rev. G. M. Young Reelected Secretary. Eloquent Address by Dr. Henderson.

The conference opened yesterday morning at nine o'clock with a Sacramental service.

After prayer by Rev. James Crisp and Dr. Allison, the roll of the conference was read by the Secretary Rev. Geo. M. Young.

The incomplete representation of St. Stephen District conference, owing to no laymen being elected as compliment to Messrs Howard and Fisher who were transferred from the conference, elicited considerable comment and it was held by some that laymen should have been elected.

The Roll Call showed a good attendance of ministers and laymen.

The first ballot for President resulted as follows:—

Rev. W. W. Lodge	42
Rev. James Crisp	35
Rev. Mr Dobson	12
Rev. Dr. Rogers	1
Rev. J. S. Allen	1
Rev. J. C. Berrie	1

As 47 votes was necessary for a selection a second ballot was taken which resulted as follows:—

Rev. W. W. Lodge	51
Rev. Jas Crisp	38
Rev. J. S. Allen	1
Rev. Wm. Dobson	3
Rev. Dr. Rogers	1

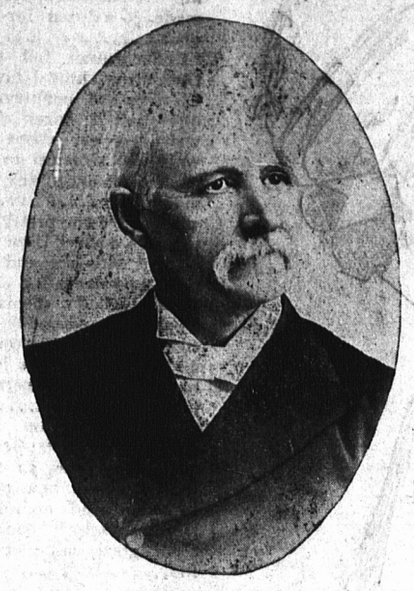
Rev. Mr. Lodge was welcomed to the President's chair by the retiring President Rev. Mr. Hamilton. The former expressed his gratitude for his election from the floors of the conference. He felt his inability to perform the duties of the Conference but promised to do all he could for the furtherance of the Conference work.

The ballot for Secretary resulted in the re-election of Rev. G. M. Young. The vote stood:—

Rev. G. M. Young	65
Rev. G. F. Dawson	5
Rev. M. R. Knight	13
Rev. S. Young	2
Rev. Dr. Rogers	5
Rev. Jas. Crisp	1

The Agenda was presented by the secretary, Rev. G. M. Young and adopted in part, the remainder being left over until the afternoon session.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, Toronto, the General Secretary of Missions, was invited to a seat on the platform and gave a brief address, referring particularly to the



REV. W. W. LODGE

The pastor of Grace Church, city, yesterday elected President of the Methodist Conference.

power of the pulpit while in every sphere of life elsewhere forensic ability is on the decay. Speaking of Missions he said the present year promised to be the greatest in the history of the Church. In eloquent language he depicted the effect on the Oriental mind of the great victories of Japan. Now is the time for great effort for the evangelism of the Japanese for in their hands are the helm of Oriental civilization.

Rev. H. E. Thomas was appointed Journal Secretary vice Rev. G. F. Dawson who was unable to continue in office.

Rev. Harry Harrison B. A. was appointed Statistical Secretary.

Rev. J. S. Greggs B. A. and H. C. Rice B. A. were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

It being twelve o'clock the Conference adjourned with the Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference met at 2 o'clock.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The Committees printed in the Agenda were adopted with amendments.

The Y. M. C. A. extended a cordial invitation to all the privileges of the association to the Conference during the session in this city.

Dr. Griffin submitted the report of the Union Church Relief Fund which was handed over to the Treasurer.

The annual statement of the General Conference Fund was sent to the committee on that fund.

F. S. Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance wrote conveying cordial greetings of the Dominion Alliance and referring to the great work done by the Methodist Church.

The communication was referred to the Temperance Committee. A Communication from the Anti Opium League, Toronto was sent to the same Committee.

A farewell letter was sent by Rev G.W. Fisher on his leaving the Conference. The letter was referred to a committee composed of Revs. Marshall, Paisley and Steel for suitable acknowledgement by the Conference.

A communication from the Methodist Historical Society of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference re procuring of records, etc was referred to the committee on memorials, etc.

A communication from Dr Winthrop was referred to the committee on Temperance also a letter from Dr S. D. Chowan on Moral Reform.

Dr T. Albert Moore wrote re Sabbath Day observance which letter was referred to the Committee dealing with such.

Dr. Evans moved, seconded by Dr. J. C. Berrie that Rev. George F. Dawson be appointed Secretary Treasurer of the Supernumerary Fund committee for the conference of N. B. and P. E. I. in place of Rev. G. W. Fisher, resigned. The motion carried.

The recommendations of the different districts were then submitted. They appear on page 2.

These were referred to the committees dealing with each.

Rev. Mr. Hennigar was appointed reporter of the General Conference for the Wesleyan.

The election by ballot of the Secretary Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund was then proceeded with.

The first ballot resulted:—

Rev. C. W. Hamilton	26
Rev. A. D. McCully	16
Rev. F. A. Wightman	15
Rev. W. J. Kirby	15
Rev. G. A Ross	4
Rev. A. Lucas	2

The second ballot resulted in the election of Rev. C. W. Hamilton on the following ballot:—

Rev. C. W. Hamilton	53
Rev. A. D. McCully	19
Rev. F. A. Wightman	8
Rev. W. J. Kirby	4

A motion was passed that subsequent ballots be referred to a committee of tellers.

The Missionary Committee reported the following collections for missions:

St. John	$ 2160.33
Fredericton	896.86
Woodstock	527.48
Chatham	486.43
Sackville	1020.58
St. Stephen	469.88
Charlottetown	1432.05
Summerside	766.17
	$ 7759.49

The Conference then adjourned to enable the different committees to meet.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Missionary Anniversary of the Conference was held last night. The church was well filled at the meeting, the chair was occupied by the President and appropriate music was furnished by the choir.

After a short devotional service, the annual report as given in the afternoon was read by Rev. Mr. Marshall showing an increase of $270.75 over last year.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. F. Dawson, York, Secretary of the W. F. M. S. read the annual report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Auxiliary. The work has progressed favorably during the past year. There are 82 auxiliaries, with 2002 members. There are 86 Missionary circles and Bands with 2494 members, making 4575 as a total including a number of life members, $7316,-82 was remitted during the past year to the Central Board. These figures show an increase in almost all the statistics. The work in the foreign mission field has progressed very favorably and the prospect is most encouraging. The greatness of the foreign mission work was referred to and the need of bringing more of the women of the Canadian Churches into the active work shown. An appeal was made to the ministers of the Conference for every assistance in the advancement of missionary thought. In the Circles and Bands of the children good work is being done. The Extension Fund was strongly presented and the needs of its sustenance set out.

Rev Dr Henderson, Toronto, the eloquent Associate Secretary of the Mission Board was the speaker of the evening. In fervid appeal for an extension of the missionary spirit in the church probably no more thrilling address has been heard in this city. Even in view of the rapid rate of conversions, he said, the church cannot overcome the forces that are marshalling on the other side. Under the present rate of giving the complete evangelism of the world cannot be seen. Missions are the test not only of churches but the test of individuals. Selfishness must be overcome and the law of Christ—love—must be cultivated and so far as it is, so far are you a Christian. Is there not occasion for the sneer that Harrison, the great infidel, has uttered when he said "Quit your hypocrisy, it is not the law of love but the law of gain that animates the church of the present day." The man who has made wealth is to be congratulated on his success and when he has given so much of his money to missions he has given so much of himself. Money is bottled power, money is reserve energy and money in this way has been likened to electricity, it is human electricity, it is the ultimate force of society and it can thus be converted into any form of power. A man with money can be an artist and never paint a picture, he may be a preacher and never enter the pulpit, he may be a missionary and stay at home. The physical or the brain power of the humblest individual may be devoted to the highest purposes. Through the dollar given to missions is the power of omnipotence. The missionary power of the church is simply the money power of the church. The money power centres in the most Christian nations because the cultivation of the spiritual increases the economic value of every working man of the country. The wonderful augmentation of power has also brought a wonderful augmentation of wealth and with it the enormous increase in the cost of existence. The humble home of today is equal to the palace of yesterday. The United States put into the banks last year ten million dollars, or more than has been spent for missions since Paul preached upon Mars Hill or Peter at the Penticost. More money has been spent in the human butchery of the recent Spanish war than would maintain an army of 100,000 missionaries for a generation. But it has been said this money is beyond the reach of the missionary collectors. Of the amount possessed by the Christian people of this country only the most infinitesimal fraction is given to missions. If the people of Canada and the U. S. would give only 1-10 of their pocket money alone to missions they would evangelize three worlds such as this in a generation. The great fortunes of the coming generation will be made in Canada and if the steed of Avarice cannot be checked the right man must be put in the saddle. Next to the idea of God is the missionary idea. But for it there would be no Bethlehem, there would be no Gethsemane, there would be no Cross. The purpose of Christ is to extend the influence of Christ throughout the world and this should be the purpose of every Christian. The churches that are doing most today to uplift the heathen world are doing most for themselves.

The moment a church gets on its knees to uplift depraved humanity so soon does it begin to uplift itself. The church must save the world to save itself. It is losing its magnetic power and in the next generation either the church must christianise the world or the world will swamp the church. The Methodist denomination have failed to make the $250.000 monument to John Wesley while at the same time they have put millions into the Saving Banks. The speaker closed with an eloquent appeal to go forward in the present year as never before to save the world from the grasp of sin.

After singing, the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Marshall.

The Conference meets at 9 this morning.

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WASHINGTON IS PLACE OF MEETING

For the Russo-Japanese Peace Conference—The Announcement Officially Made by President Roosevelt Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, June 15—(Special)—The official announcement is made that Washington has been selected for the location of the peace conference.

The announcement came in the form of an official statement issued by Secretary Loeb by direction of the President. The statement follows:

"When the two Governments were unable to agree upon Chefoo or Paris the President suggested The Hague, but both Governments have now requested that Washington be chosen as the place of meeting and the President has accordingly formally notified both Governments that Washington will be so selected."

OLD HOME WEEK TROTTING RACES

The committee from the Tourist Association in charge of the Horse Races on July 28th 1905 have decided on the following classes and purses.

2.50 class, trot purse, $100.00
2.24 " trot and pace $200.00
2.35 " " " $150.00

Entries close July 14th 1905. No horse barred by record made after June 30 1905. All these classes are open only to horses at this date on the Island.

The above program should draw a good field of horses and a large crowd of spectators. Full particulars will be advertised in a day or two.

TWO ADMIRALS HAVE RESIGNED

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15—(Special)—The Grand Duke Alexis, the High Admiral, who is an uncle of the Emperor, and Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian Admiralty Department, have resigned.

UNION COMMERCIAL COLLEGE CLOSING

At the closing of Union Commercial College, Wednesday night, diplomas were awarded the following:—

SHORTHAND DEPARTMENT.

Annie Alward, Andrew Doyle, Ethel Mason, Mamie McLeod, Teresa McNally, Elizabeth McPhee, Marian McLeod, Cassie McNeill, Mary McKenzie, May Anderson, A. J. McAdam (honors) Hazel Andrews, Francis Bernard, Grace Romcke, Viney Andrew, Celia Noonan, Clare McKinnon, (honors), Mary Herrel, Mary A. McAulay, Annie McInnis.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

J. M. Gillis, (honors) Peter Gillis, Joseph McPherson, Melville Baker, Katie C. McDonald, Edward J. Fitzpatrick, Elza Kelly.

PRIZE WINNERS

Touch Typewriting—1st prize gold medal, (donated by A. Milne Fraser, Halifax) won by Mabel I. Rodd, City. Second prize—(Silver medal) donated by same party, won by Clare McKinnon, Summerside.

Penmanship prize—Gold fountain pen, won by Kate D. McDonald, South Lake, Lot 47.

Spelling prize for greatest improvement—Emanuel J. Richard, Fifteen Point.

Spelling—Highest aggregate equally merited by Julia M. Kelly, Kelly's Cross, and Mabel I. Rodd, city, awarded to the former who had an aggregate of 9.99.

The attendance of the College has so increased that it has been found necessary to engage two extra teachers in the shorthand and commercial departments for next term.

MARRIED.

At Norborough, June 14th, by the Rev. A. D. Stirling, Austin Doughart, of Long River, and Margaret A. Glover.

At St. Bonaventure Church, Tracadie on June 13th by Rev. P. D. McGuigan, Bernard McCabe. Tracadie and Miss Annie F. Smith, Ten Mile House.

DIED.

At Winnipeg, June 6, 1905, George H. Lord, a native of Eldon, Belfast, aged 36.

PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT

Budget Speech Next Week—A Tariff Commission to be Appointed—To Inspect English Workhouses.

OTTAWA, June 15.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Fielding will deliver his budget speech next week, probably on Thursday.

The supplementary estimates will also be down next week and the Government hopes to end the session by July 10.

Mr. Fielding will announce that a Tariff Commission will be appointed to make inquiries and report at next session. The Commission will probably consist of the Minister of Finance, customs and Inland Revenue.

G. B. Smart, Superintendent of juvenile immigration leaves today for England to inspect on behalf of the Government the work houses which send children to Canada.

The Mexican steamboat service begin July 15th. On north-bound trips no freight will be taken from Cuba to Canada.

In the House today Hon. Mr. Foster asked the Government to look into the matter of skilled laborers being sent to Canada from London under promise or employment while there is no work fof them. The chief offender is one Leopold of London.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said efforts were being made to stop this work.

GOOD BEQUEST TO KING'S COLLEGE

HALIFAX, June 15.—(Special.)—The will of the late Rev. Edward Ansell of Arichat contains a bequest to King's College his Alma Mater of one thousand dollars.

To his housekeeper he leaves four hundred and three bequests amounting $900 to people in his native town Arichat.

CHEESE making has begun in only a few Island factories.

CAPT. J. M. JONES leaves this morning to join the Bisley team en route to England.

AT the public meeting of the Conference tonight it will be Educational Society Anniversary. Addresses will be given by Rev. Dr. Allison and Rev. C. W. Hamilton.

THE baseball game at Victoria Park last night between Abegweits and Victorias, was witnessed by the largest attendance yet seen there. The Victorias won by a score of 7 to 6.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 16.—(Special)—Southerly and southwesterly winds, fine and warm with fog along coast.

THE TEMPERATURE.

Summerlike weather prevailed yesterday.

MUST STAMP FRUIT BASKETS.

OTTAWA, June 13—An Order-in-Council has been passed, giving notice, that the law will be enforced in regard to fruit baskets, and berry boxes being stamped on the side plainly in black letters, with the quantity they will hold when level full. The fine of 25 cents on each basket will be imposed for all infractions of the law.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder

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THE VIRGINIAN BREAKS RECORD

MONTREAL, June 15.—(Special)—The Allen Liner Virgenian reduced her previous record by over seven in her last trip.

She arrived at Rimouski this afternoon and the total time spent on the voyage was 6 days 6 hours and 15 minutes.

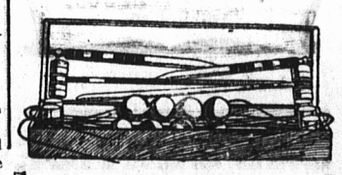
TROTTING PARK STABLE BURNED

SYDNEY, June 15—(Special)—The stables of the Cape Breton Trotting Park were destroyed by fire this afternoon, the loss amounting to about $300. There was no insurance.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 15—(Special)

July Corn	52⅞	Sept Corn	51⅜
" Wheat	87½	" Wheat	83⅛
" Pork	$12.60	" Pork	$12.92½



SUMMER GOODS

Hammocks, in great variety, prices 75 cents to $5.00 each.

Croquet Sets, 4 Ball, 6 ball, 8 ball, all prices.

Garden Sets, Sand Pails, Shovels, Garden Trowels.

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