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TILL THE DOCTOR COMES.

Yesterday The Guardian referred briefly to the work done in Charlottetown by the local branch of The St. John Ambulance Association...

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While our school curriculum is already somewhat crowded, provision could very well and very profitably be made for such common-sense instruction as is given in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association...

A PLEASANT EPISODE.

One of the pleasantest episodes in connection with the recent Royal wedding festivities in Berlin was the Royal clemency extended by the Kaiser to the three English spies imprisoned in German fortresses...

It is a time-honored custom when there is any occasion of Royal rejoicing, for the King to show his good will by pardoning any political offenders who may have been unfortunate enough to be in the forts...

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where a body of yeomanry and a great crowd of the hot poloers were present to meet them. During the excitement the officers had a narrow escape of coming to an untimely end...

According to the English newspapers, Captain Trench made a statement in the press concerning his treatment in the fortress, which he said he was very glad to be out of. According to him, while a fortress is not as bad as a jail, as a prison it has its drawbacks...

Some of the Englishmen's companions in trouble were German officers imprisoned for duelling, but with them no conversation was allowed. On the other hand, the officers were always treated with the utmost politeness and were allowed many small favors that relieved the tedium of imprisonment considerably...

The three spies now released were sentenced to various terms of solitary confinement; and it is lucky for them that the Kaiser had a daughter whose nuptials afforded a fitting excuse for the War Lord's clemency...

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

The new President of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, Rev. George F. Dawson, M.A., was born in Bathurst, N. B. He was ordained in 1888. Mr. Dawson was stationed three years at Cornwall, four years at Tryon, and four at Little York in this Province...

Mr. Elmer G. MacLeod of Hunter River has left for Toronto where he has received an appointment from the John B. Hertel Co. Mr. MacLeod is one of the second year graduates from P. W. C. where he did excellent work as a student...

The many friends of Miss Julia B. Chappell, B.A., daughter of Mr. Edward Chappell, Marshfield, will be pleased to learn of her success in the teaching profession in Edison, Alberta. About 200 persons witnessed the performance by her class of "Hilawatha" and were unentitled in their praise of the good work done in the school by Miss Chappell...

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 16.—The week of festivities and ceremonies incident to the commencement season of the University of Pennsylvania was ushered in to-day with the annual meetings of the alumni societies of the engineering and architectural schools. To-morrow will be celebrated as class day and on Wednesday the graduates will receive their degrees at the commencement exercises in the Metropolitan Opera House.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 16.—To celebrate the centennial of the founding of the Louisiana consistory of the Thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite Masons, prominent members of the order from many parts of the United States gathered here to-day for a four-day festival. James D. Richardson, sovereign grand commander of the national council, is in charge of the sessions.

HOPEWELL HILL, June 16.—Ernest Steves aged 23, was crushed to death Saturday, between plates loading cars on the Albert Mines siding.

ORDINATION OF FOUR MINISTERS

(Continued from page one) In the course of his studies he had felt like turning back. He thanked God for more tokens of appreciation that had been given him at times in his work. He believed He had called him to the ministry of the gospel of Jesus, therefore that morning he would like again to reconsecrate his life to His service...

Mr. Somers said that his earliest religious convictions and aspirations came when he was eight years old, but he could not tell how they came as he had received no religious training, no teaching of the Bible. Many a night he went to his bed and cried himself to sleep and because he wished to be a Christian. He then felt that his salvation could only be worked out by the work he could do. He went into his room at the age of twelve he got a severe illness, from which the doctor said he could not recover...

His good landlady, a Christian soul, on hearing the doctor say that he would not live past the noon of the day, tried to pray with him. But it was useless to pray with him at that time; he knew there was no salvation for him. However he made the promise that if God would spare his life he would enter his service. He got up from that bed only to go into it again, deeper than before. But there came one day two evangelists who held services which he attended occasionally. He did not know why, but some impression began to work upon his life. On the last night he stood for prayer. From that time on he sought salvation, but he still had the idea that he had as a child, that he was going to work out his own which the doctor said he could not recover...

It struck him there and then that it was the righteousness of God that would save him and he accepted it. That was his conversion. For nearly three years after that he went on teaching, and one day there came into his life a great question the only solution of which seemed to be that he should join the church. He did so and was received into the church. Shortly afterwards he was asked to take a service, he consented but the result he felt that he had no call for the ministry, until one day speaking with a young lady acquainted with him for what he had done for her by his lesson at his first service. After that he determined to enter the ministry and he gave his name in for service. During his work he felt the conviction, that he was called to the ministry. As through his feeble efforts he had seen men in the midst of the mire of sin turn to hope in the grace of the light. He was glad to be able to tell them that evening to be assured of the power of God—it was the grandest, gladdest message he had heard anything of or knew anything about. He prayed that they would follow him with their prayers.

The President then said a prayer, asking the divine blessing on the candidates. With the candidates standing in a line before him, Dr. Carman from the rostrum delivered to them the solemn charge of office and in a few remarks he impressed upon them that of which he said the longer he lived the more he was convinced, that all they needed for their work was a knowledge of the scripture, anything they could bring to help in their work. Let them bring to their assistance the best they could, but it must all be subservient to the salvation of God. They must be faithful to the revelation. There was a wonderful tendency in these times to create dilution of the revelation. The sword of the spirit was the Word of God, and he did not think men had any right to dilute that sword in any human operation or human philosophy. The pure word of the living God was the quick and living gospel that would grip the souls and hearts of men.

The President of the Conference then administered the obligations to the candidates, after which the Venerable Creator Spiritus was said by the General Superintendent, the congregation joining in the responses.

LAYING ON OF HANDS This was followed by the most interesting part of the ceremony, the laying on of the hands on the candidates, as many of the ministers as was convenient joining in this at the request of Dr. Carman.

The four candidates knelt and the General Superintendent and the President of the conference and other ministers laid hands upon each in turn, the General Superintendent the while pronouncing the following: "The Lord pour upon thee the holy spirit for the office and work of minister in the church of God now committed unto thee by the imposition of our hands. And be thou a faithful

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dispenser of the Word and of the Holy Sacraments, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

Handing each candidate a certificate of ordination and a Bible the President of the Conference administered the final charge "take authority to preach and administer the sacraments in the congregation," and concluded with the prayer: "Most merciful Father we beseech thee to send down upon these servants Thy Heavenly blessing that they may be clothed in righteousness and that the words spoken by their lips may have such success that they may never be spoken in vain."

After a hymn, the service concluded with the pronouncement of benediction, by Dr. Carman.

N. B. AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE

would like Conference to place on record its profound appreciation of the value of the services and the faithful work of Mr. F. Willosier, its satisfaction with the progress made during the past year in the Book Room, its regret at his temporary retirement from the work and its sincere hope that he may soon be restored to sufficient health to return to the work in which he has been so successful.

The motion was carried unanimously. Conference then adjourned to 2.30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference resumed at 2.30 p. m. with devotional exercises.

Rev. G. T. Morris submitted a report on Social and Moral Reform which was considered and adopted.

On motion it was decided that the Conference nominate four persons to co-operate with the Dominion Temperance Alliance and that the Temperance and Moral Reform also nominate such representatives.

A motion was moved regarding the faithful and efficient service the Rev. Dr. Carman had always rendered the Conference.

The report on Young People's Societies was submitted by Rev. J. H. Arup and adopted.

On motion Rev. J. H. Arup, Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, addressed the Conference in reference to the proposal to hold a missionary conference in Amherst in connection with the meeting of the General Missionary Board. The Conference heartily endorsed the proposition made and pledged its best efforts to make it a success.

Rev. W. G. Lane was nominated representative of the General Board of Moral and Temperance Reform.

The following were elected to the Dominion Temperance Alliance: Revs. G. Morris, H. E. Thomas, C. F. McTavish and A. C. M. Lawson. C. F. McTavish and A. C. M. Lawson, of the reports of the committees of systematic beneficence and church property were received and adopted.

The report of the Board of Examiners was received.

It was moved by Rev. W. G. Watson that the thanks of the Conference be given for the hospitality and courtesy that had been shown them while in the city, be extended to the people of Charlottetown and to the Committee having in charge the arrangements, and to the newspapers.

A motion was brought forward proposing the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of fixing some central place of meeting for the annual Conference, but after discussion the matter was left in the hands of the Conference Special Committee.

This practically closed the business of Conference.

In the evening a public meeting was held at which addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Arup, the Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Association, and by the Rev. S. T. Bartlett, who spoke on the necessity of young people's work.

Afterwards the General Superintendent (Dr. Carman) made a few remarks relative to the close of Conference.



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