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## Closing Meeting of the W.M.S.

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Miss Rogers asked for prayer for the class graduating in April, 1929, that they may be guided and led by God in their choice of work.

Miss Ethel McKenzie, Deaconess, working in River Herbert, gave a very brief report of her activities in the past year. This work has extended its borders and is in very satisfactory condition. She paid a sincere tribute to Mr. Allan, student in this field for the summer months, working through Bible Schools, etc., which he carried on. Our deaconesses are all very hard worked girls and merit more sympathetic support from our churches and women's auxiliaries. Miss McDonald asked for prayers for Strathcona and the work there among her people who are so near to her heart. She feels that God is signally blessing the work in this field giving converts who are assisting in her work.

There are 60-70 children here for whom she would greatly appreciate Xmas donations, no matter how small. This is in the interest of God's great Kingdom.

Mrs. Crease, the unpaid worker at our part of St. John brought to us a glowing account of her strenuous labors at this port in conjunction with her husband, 1200 Crease has given all the aid possible and necessary in most cases. The administration of funds is cared for by Mr. Crease and distributed by box contents by Mr.

Crease. There are many encouraging and pleasant experiences intermingled with the darker in work of this kind; the law of compensation working here as elsewhere. Concrete cases were cited by Mrs. Crease, where the Bible placed in hands of immigrants has brought people into our Church.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers as given in yesterday's Guardian.

Mr. Muir, Moderator of Synod, was present to install the officers, which was done by him in his own amicable manner and with the exalted dignity of all things pertaining to Presbyterianism.

Home Mission allocations were here presented by Miss Jean McGregor.

Salaries ..... \$5,730.00  
Bursaries ..... 500.00  
Paid Chaplain House rent ..... 300.00  
Church extension fund ..... 350.00  
Sydney Rescue Home ..... 300.00  
Chalmers, Jack, Miss ..... 200.00  
Incidental expenses of work ..... 200.00  
Furnishing Deaconess Home ..... 85.00  
Allocations accepted.

Resolution passed to give 2 definite Missionaries to Young People's Societies for their support, these to be in Japan and British Guiana. A discussion re employment of a part-time worker with Y. P. Societies was carried on and very generally participated in. The need of such a worker is greatly appreciated but the expense involved being more than we are warranted to incur this year, a resolution was passed that Presbyterian Secretaries carry on this work, voluntarily, as much as lies within their power. The President offered her services wherever and whenever asked for.

Following a discussion on Free Literature a resolution to vote \$10-

00 additional for this purpose was passed.

Nominating committee was named, i.e.:

Mrs. Bruce Muir (Convener) P. E. I. Mrs. Barnhill, Lunenburg, Halifax and Yarmouth. Mrs. Wardlaw Taylor, St. John. Mrs. Robt. Buchanan, Miramichi.

Mrs. Ronald McVicar, Sydney. Mrs. Jos. McLean, Inverness. Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Pictou. Mrs. Willett, Truro and Wallace. Mrs. Kennedy reported for credential committee that 101 delegates registered.

Mrs. McNabb, convener of Courtesses Committee, presented her report, extending thanks of society for many courtesies received.

Mrs. Moore offered a prayer of thanksgiving and plea for guidance in the future administration of the affairs of this branch of our beloved Church.

Miss Jean McGregor reported having received a life membership for Home Missions since reading of her report. Surely quick response. Meeting closed by prayer.

## 70 YEARS OF LETTERS

(BRITISH UNITED PRESS)

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Every week for more than 70 years a Sheerness (Kent) family has kept in touch through the post with a family in Ireland and not a member of the one has ever seen a member of the other!

This remarkable correspondence began in 1855, when a relative of the late Hugh Conaghan, of Newtown-cunningham, County Donegal, disappeared from a merchant ship in which he was serving. The late Henry George, of Sheerness, then a naval petty officer and one of his family's friends, wrote to his family in Ireland in a vain attempt to trace him.

From that time until Mr. Conaghan died Mr. George continued to write to him. Gradually the subjects of the original letter faded from the correspondence, which became a record of domestic happenings in both families and of public events in Sheerness and Newtown-cunningham.

In 1887 Mr. George died, but his son, Walter George, continued the correspondence. Walter George is now 83. His round, smiling face, expressed astonishment when, at his home in Merrickroad, a visitor suggested that the correspondence was a remarkable one. He said:

"I simply carried on after my father died naturally! To exchange newspapers and letters with old Mr. Conaghan's family became a habit, as you might say. The fact that we have never seen anything of the family hasn't made any difference. I often say in my letters, however, that I am looking forward to meeting them, and one of these days perhaps I shall find my way to Ireland, and look them up, or they may pop in here one day."

But if to-day we met in the street or anywhere else away from our homes, we should pass each other by, for we haven't the least idea what any of the Conaghan family look like, nor do they know what sort of a man I am. You see we have never troubled to exchange photographs."

Mr. George has a son who, it is expected, will in turn carry on the correspondence.

The medical officer on duty in the eye, ear and throat department of one of the London hospitals was about to examine a man who complained of severe pain.

"Now, then, my friend, is it this ear that's causing the trouble?" he

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Rev. D. O. MacKay, reported on behalf of the committee on Sunday Schools and Y. P. S. The report showed large increases both in pupils and teachers, as also in those coming into the Church on confession of faith.

The report and its recommendations were unanimously adopted. The figures submitted were in part as follows:

No. of S. Schools, 1926-94; 1927-1,100; Inc. 156.  
Total enrolment, 1926-116,817; 1927-122,880; Incor-6,063.  
No. Teachers & Officers, 1926-11,055; 1927-11,462; Incor-407.  
No received into full communion from Sabbath Schools, 1926-4,125; 1927-3,851.  
Total raised by S. School, 1926-\$163,943; 1927-\$167,298.  
Amount given to Missions, 1926-\$32,681; 1927-\$34,100.

Number of awards for memory work, 1926-3,567; 1927-4,067.

Synod of Mar. Prov' ..... 1927  
No. of S. Schools ..... 192  
Total Enrolment ..... 11,885  
Teachers & Officers ..... 1,202  
No. received into full communion from S. Schools ..... 323  
Total raised by Sabbath Schools ..... \$10,219  
Awards for memory work ..... 660

The resolution on Temperance adopted by the last Synod was reaffirmed unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the congregation and elders of St. John's Church, to the Press, to the Railways and to the people for their hospitality was moved by Rev. Mr. MacArthur, duly seconded and adopted.

Rev. Dr. Baird, also Rev. Mr. Britton expressed their pleasure at the beauty and appropriateness of the music which had been rendered at the services in St. John's Church and in Zion Church. The vocal solos and duets were especially commended. This was endorsed by a standing vote of the Synod.

## AIDS TO DEVOTION

Rev. St. C. Jeans, reporting for the committee on aids to devotion and forms of service, moved a resolution, seconded by Rev. W. A. Mitchell. Both these gentlemen considered that things should be done "decently and in order," and Mr. Jeans observed that singing the Doxology was not the proper way to begin the service.

The resolution read: In view of the fact that a certain carelessness and lack of dignity characterizes many of our church services, and also in view of the fact that the General Assembly has made certain recommendations in this matter, this Synod resolves that all ministers and sessions within its bounds be exhorted to use a form or order of service conformable to the best traditions of Presbyterianism and conducive to a more reverent and significant worship.

Rev. Mr. Britton, in connection with the above resolution asked what the order of service was supposed to be. Was it that of the Scottish Church? He could see no objection to the Doxology. The psalm said "Enter his Courts with Praise," and he thought that it was the best way to begin a service.

The Moderator agreed with Mr. Britton's contention that the Doxology was a very suitable hymn with which to begin the service. But he contended that a reverent and orderly way of conducting public worship was essential.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur and Rev. Dr. W. Taylor emphasized the necessity of dignified and orderly services.

Rev. W. O. Mulligan called attention to the fact that in the Presbyterian Church, two scripture lessons should be read at each service.

Rev. Thomas Rodger said that one could not find greater dignity in any service than could be found in the services of the Presbyterian Churches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Many Churches have gone back, he felt, due to the introduction of too much form and ritual.

The resolution was adopted by the Synod, amended however, so as to read "use some form" instead of "use a form."

The report of the committee to strike standing Committees was then read and adopted with amendments.

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The following committees were formed:

I. Bills and Overtures: Moderators and Clerks of Presbyteries with Clerk of Synod, as convener.

II. Missions: Rev. W. M. Townsend, Convener; F. G. Mackintosh, D. MacVicar, W. O. Mulligan, R. H. Stavert, D. W. MacDonald, W. Arnot Mitchell, Ministers; B. E. McDonald, J. H. Cavanagh, W. J. Kane, Alex. McDonald, Mrs. L. A. Moore and Miss Annie Murray.

III. Budget: Rev. W. McC. Thompson, Convener; Dr. P. Wardlaw Taylor, Rev. Geo. E. Knight, Dr. C. M. Kerr, Rev. John A. Sutherland, Dr. R. S. Quigley, Rev. M. Scott Fulton, Ministers; J. H. McKay, A. A. McDonald, F. G. McDonald.

IV. Historical Committee: W. Bruce Muir, Convener; Dr. Frank Baird, Rev. R. K. Earle, Rev. J. Garow Berry, Ministers; Dr. John Stewart, Dr. J. W. McLean, John Anderson.

V. Evangelism: Rev. J. W. Britton, Convener; Revs. Victor E. Ford, M.N. McDonald, Quincey A. McDowell, Geo. E. Knight, Ministers; Thomas A. Rodgers, A. Nicoll, Elders; Clark Elliott, T. G. Nicoll, Elders.

VI. Trustees: Col. Thomas Cantley, Donald McKinnon, Hugh Ross, Prof. H. L. Stewart, Earnest A. McKay, D. P. McChisholm.

VII. Sunday Schools and Y. P. S. Committee: Rev. D. O. McKay, Convener; Revs. Geo. Mitchell, W.O. Mulligan, R.H. Stavert, H. Warren Allen, Rev. Dr. R. S. Quigley, H. D. Wallace, Andrew Fraser, D. A. McKinnon.

VIII. Benevolent Fund: B. Condit, C. St. Clair Jeans, A. D. McKinnon, Rev. A. Brown, S. C. Guard, Robert Murray, Alex. McDonald.

IX. Briefs and Claims: Hugh Ross, Convener; Judge Patterson, J. McG. Stewart, Rev. W. L. Newton, Rev. Fred Williamson.

X. Law and Property Committee: J. McG. Stewart, Convener; Judge Crowe, A. A. Davidson, K. J. Martin, Rev. D. W. T. Wardlaw Taylor, XI. Immigration and Settlement Committee:

D. Falconer, Convener; Rev. A. Cruss, Mrs. Lena Fraser, Rev. F. G. Mackintosh, Dr. J. A. Morrison, Mrs. L. A. Moore, Rev. Dr. C. M. Kerr.

XII. Synod Fund Committee: Rev. R. H. Stavert, Convener; Rev. John Service, Rev. D. A. MacKinnon, Rev. W. E. Davies, Rev. Horace Ewenor, Rev. W. L. Newton, A. N. DesBrisay, R. C. Ditch.

XIII. Presbytery Records: Rev. M. Scott Fulton, Convener; Rev. M. Scott Fulton, Rev. F. W. Tingley, Rev. A. Craik, J. H. Cavanagh, Ronald MacVicar, A. W. Schwartz, T. D. Ramsay.

XIV. Committee to Strike Standing: Rev. W. M. Townsend, Convener; Rev. W. O. Mulligan, Rev. R. H. Stavert, Rev. J. C. McDonald, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Rev. M. Scott Fulton, Rev. Victor E. Ford, Rev. D. G. Ross, Earnest A. McKay, Col. Murray McVicar.

Rev. Mr. Townsend brought in the report on the committee in charge of home Missions. His report was duly adopted.

The report on statistics was also presented by Dr. Baird. It was as follows:

CLERK'S REPORT

1. The Roll of Synod as revised to October 2nd, 1928, shows as follows:

Presbytery of Cape B. & Nfld., Ministers—11; Elders—23.  
Presbytery of Pictou, Ministers—22; Elders—37.  
Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg, Ministers—11; Elders—18.  
Presbytery of P. E. I., Ministers—8; Elders—31.  
Presbytery of Miramichi, Ministers—19; Elders—27.  
Presbytery of St. John, Ministers—12; Elders—14.  
Totals, Ministers—70; Elders—135.

Going back for four years we find the corresponding figures to have been:

In 1924 (The last year before Division) we had, Ministers—259; Elders—192.  
In 1925 (The first year under present order) we had, at time of Synod, Ministers—297; Elders—579.  
Some other interesting figures which show the effects and consequences of the so-called union are as follows:

1924—Charges, 260; Families, 30,408; Communicants, 83,263; Budget, \$23,070; All Purposes, \$1,093,597.

1925—Charges, 118; Families, 10,539; Communicants, 16,802; Budget, \$31,450; All Purposes, \$285,864.

1926—Charges, 125; Families, 10,721; Communicants, 16,927; Budget, \$31,450; All Purposes, \$421,822.

1927—Charges, 126; Families, 10,702; Communicants, 17,358; Budget, \$37,095; All Purposes, \$467,843.

In the matter of percentages we stand today related to the undivided Synod of 1924 as follows, viz., in ministers, with 259 then, and we have 27 per cent of our former number; and related to 1925, with 39 then, a gain of 80 per cent. As to Charges, dropping from 260 in 1924, to 118 in 1925, we fell to 45 per cent of our former members, about a 6 per cent gain, on these figures having been made in three years.

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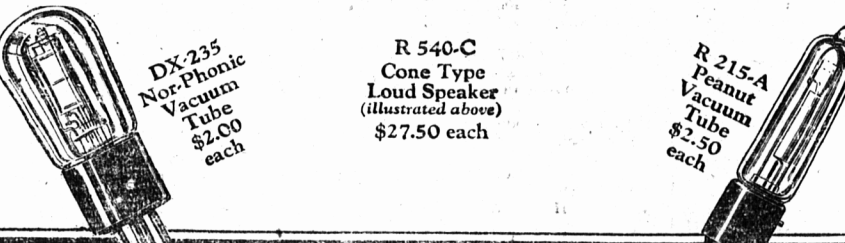
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## Thousands Will Be Disappointed Operations for Cancer

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 2.—Reservations for 85,000 seats for world series games between the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals are being returned by the Cardinals management, according to Sam Breadon, owner of the pennant winning team. Forty thousand letters were left after the 27,000 reserved seats were sold and Breadon estimated that practically every letter was a request for two seats.

As shown in the report, the percentage of survivors to ten years when treated in this stage is 73; on the other hand, when the disease has spread the corresponding percentage falls to 13.

"The question naturally arises, what proportion of all patients with cancer of the breast undergo treatment at this favorable stage? This cannot be estimated, because we do not know what proportion of all patients attend hospital. We do know, however, that of those undergoing operative treatment at hospitals, not more than 25 per cent do so in this early stage.

Special thanks to Rev. W. M. McC. Thompson and Rev. Dr. Baird bringing the Synod to a close, after having announced that the next session would be held in St. Andrew's Church, Stellarton, on the first Tuesday in October, 1929.

"Why does such a small proportion of women fall within this category? It is not because the disease advances rapidly, but because the patients, although aware that something is wrong, delay, seeking treatment. The average interval allowed to elapse, even in these early cases, between first noticing the condition and seeking treatment is, we find, as much as seven months. The corresponding interval for all patients undergoing operation is, of course, greater.

Of the causes for the delay we know little. Many have been suggested—ignorance of the importance of the condition, fear of having suspicious confirmed, dread of operation, interference with domestic and social duties, financial loss, a natural tendency to procrastination, but it is far from clear which of these are the most potent factors and to what extent they are removable. These and similar matters in respect to cancer are the subject of further inquiry.

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