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THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Canadian Parliament was formally opened yesterday at Ottawa and the session promises to be an important one in several respects. The extensive inquiry made by the Ministers who were members of the Tariff Commission during months past will result in a general revision of the tariff, which will necessarily occupy a good deal of time and may have an important bearing upon the future trade and industry of the country. Another matter of vital interest is the inquiry now being entered upon by the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the question of life insurance. It is believed, intended that this Commission shall report the result of its investigations in time for the evidence taken and the recommendations based thereon to form the basis for legislation in regard to that highly important question.

Still another matter that seems likely to be considered and in which the country has a very deep interest is the reconsideration of the Indemnity and Pension Bills passed so hurriedly at the close of the last session. To these measures very strong opposition has developed throughout the country and many Members of the House have promised their constituents to assist in reopening the question

and revising the indemnity or ministerial pension measures, one or both.

Whatever may be done with these and other questions Parliament will have before it as usual the voting of money for the ever-enlarging public services of the country, and this year disposing of a revenue the largest in the country's history. A portion of this money ought to be set aside to provide for the construction of the proposed Tunnel between this Province and the Mainland, without which the union must remain forever incomplete and our people at a great disadvantage as compared with those of other parts of the Dominion.

This matter will probably come before Parliament as the result of inquiries made during the recess by engineers as to the practicability and probable cost of the work. We believe the Government which undertakes this important improvement will in so doing command the support of every Member and Senator representing this Province. We doubt not that our representatives will keep this matter before the Administration until the work of construction is begun.

The important fact has been demonstrated that an able and competent contractor stands ready to undertake and complete this work for ten millions of dollars within five years time. Its construction would supersede the present costly winter service and the subsidies now paid the summer steamers, the cost of which so saved, with the income from the work itself and the additional revenue to the Government Railway system would, it is believed, pay the interest on the cost of the Tunnel, thus giving the three Maritime Provinces the great boon of physical connection without any, or at the worst, but a very light annual charge upon the Dominion treasury.

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY

At Charlottetown, and within St. James' Hall there, on Tuesday, March 6th, 1906, and at 2:30 o'clock afternoon, which place and date the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met in quarterly session, and was constituted: W. A. McLean Sinclair, Moderator; with whom were present Messrs. A. S. Stewart, W. H. Spencer, R. McLean, J. W. McKenzie, T. F. Fullerton, D. McLean, Geo. Millar, A. D. McDonald, A. Craise, H. G. Gratz, R. G. Sinclair, E. J. Rattee, M. N. McLeod, E. McDonald, John Murray, W. A. Mason, G. C. Robertson, W. H. Sedgewick, A. D. Sterling, R. G. Strathie, W. A. McKay, ministers, and Daniel McLaren, James Carruthers, T. C. James, Wm. Laird, J. J. McLeod, James Moar, Hugh McMillan, Alex. Falconer, D. McInnis, D. McDonald, and W. I. Thompson, elders.

Minutes of Presbytery meetings held on Nov. 7th, 8th, 21st, 24th, 28th, Dec. 2nd 1905, Jan. 18th, and 30th, 1906, were read and sustained.

Mr. A. McLean Sinclair was re-elected Moderator for the ensuing six months, and W. A. Craise re-elected Clerk for one year.

On motion it was decided to approve of the site selected for the erection of manse property at Murray River. The following report presented by the committee appointed to examine "Psalms in Metre" was adopted: That in case of any revision of the present Psalmody recommend that, the submitted "Psalms in Metre," owing to many excellencies, be considered by the committee that may be appointed in connection with such revision.

It was moved by Mr. J. W. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. T. F. Fullerton, and carried, that we rejoice in the settlement of the difficulty in Marshfield, and that the clerk of Presbytery now instruct the interim moderator of Marshfield session to place the names of Messrs. Roderick Munn and Alexander Robertson on the roll of session. Mr. W. H. Sedgewick moved and Mr. Geo. Millar seconded that Presbytery make application to the Home Mission Board to appoint Mr. Wm Green as catechist for Marshfield during the coming summer. This motion was adopted. The following resolution was passed unanimously: That the books of Presbytery are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. A. D. Sterling for service rendered in Marshfield congregation.

The Rev. Dr. Falconer, Pictou was nominated moderator of next General Assembly.

The moderator appointed Messrs M. N. McLeod and R. McLean to examine the session records of Mt. Stewart and W. St. Peter's.

The following commissioners to the General Assembly were appointed by rotation: Messrs M. N. McLeod, M. H. McIntosh, and E. McDonald; by election Messrs W. H. Sedgewick, R. G. Strathie and A. McLean Sinclair, Elders: Messrs T. James, Charlottetown, James Carruthers, North Bedouque, William Laird, New Glasgow, J. J. McLeod, Riverdale,

Hon. B. Rogers, Alberton, and Roderick Munn, Marshfield.

Messrs M. N. McLeod and R. McLean reported the Session Records of Mt. Stewart and W. St. Peters as properly kept.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in the same place at the hour of half past seven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt closed with the benediction.

Same place and date and at the hour of half past seven o'clock Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted by the moderator, Mr. A. McLean Sinclair. Sederunt at supra. Mr. R. G. Sinclair submitted the report on Church Life and Work. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the report be received and adopted, and the convenor thanked for his diligence. The following recommendations were also adopted:

1. That parents be solemnly and earnestly instructed publicly and privately as to their obligations with regard to the children in the home. 2. That each session hold a conference once a year, on the subject of Home Life in which there is to be prayer for the families and God's blessing invoked on the home. 3. That each of our pastors be recommended as at early a date as possible to bring these questions before their people in order that there may be a rigid personal examination on the part of parents and young people.

Mr. E. J. Rattee read the report on Young People's Societies. On motion the report was received and adopted, and the convenor thanked for his work. Mr. W. H. Spencer reported that the congregation of Covehead and Brackley Point Road had become self-sustaining. It was decided that application be made in behalf of the following congregations for grants from Augmentation Funds: Richmond Bay East \$225; Murray Harbor North \$100; Dundas \$100; Cavendish \$80; Georgetown \$80; Tryon \$800; West and Clyde Rivers \$100; West Cape and Campbellton \$125.

Messrs T. F. Fullerton, W. H. Sedgewick, W. H. Spencer, ministers, T. C. James and D. McInnis, elders, were appointed a committee to wait upon the executive to ask that a bill be introduced to secure the registration of births and deaths.

On motion of Mr. A. D. McDonald, seconded by Mr. H. G. Gratz, Presbytery resolved: That in view of the importance of getting the whole energy of the church to bear upon the overthrow of the liquor traffic, its great energy, a temperance committee be appointed in accordance with the recommendation adopted at last meeting of the Maritime Synod. Messrs. A. D. McDonald, convenor, E. J. Rattee, Geo. Millar, R. G. Sinclair, ministers, Wm. Laird and T. W. Huguen, elders, were appointed to act on that committee.

Leave was granted to Mr. R. G. Strathie, convenor of Sunday School committee, and to W. A. Craise, convenor of committee on Statistics to forward their statistical sheets to the Assembly's conveners respectively.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in regular session in May, 1906, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt closed with the benediction.

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