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## CHURCH SOCIETY

### Annual Meeting Concluded Yesterday.

### YEAR'S WORK REVIEW

### Pastoral Changes During the Year—Very Favorable Outlook.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society closed last night in St. Paul's schoolroom.

On Tuesday at 3.30 an executive meeting was held. At the Divine service in St. Paul's, in the evening Rev. Daniel Davies of Alberton, preached a very forcible sermon, the thoughts conveyed by the discourse impressing the hearers with perseverance in Christian work although the goal is not always apparent.

Yesterday morning Holy Communion was celebrated, and at 10 o'clock a meeting of the clergy took place. In the afternoon a meeting of the church convention was held.

#### EVENING SESSION.

There was a fairly large attendance at the evening session despite the inclemency of the weather. The meeting was opened by Rev. Jas. Simpson, who replied to the

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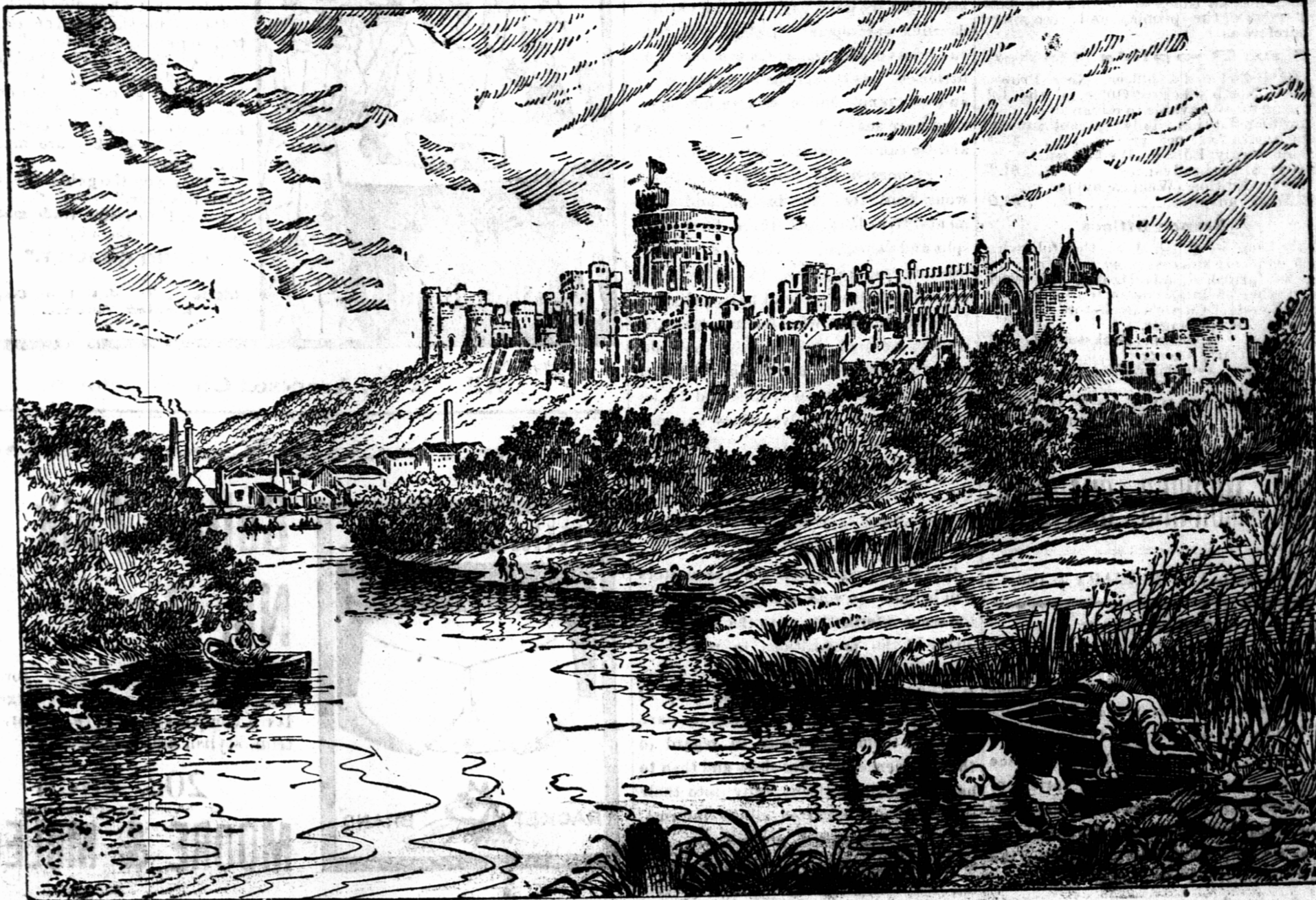
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The latter contain many fine works of art and historic relics. St. George's Hall, 203 by 34 feet, is adorned with portraits of British Sovereigns by the best contemporary artists. The Waterloo Chamber, or grand dining room, the council chamber and the state drawing-room contain paintings of equal interest. All the paintings of the old ball-room are portraits by Vandyke, among them Charles I and his family and four portraits of Queen Henrietta Maria. The private apartments are of high interest and contain one of the most splendid collections of porcelain existing, especially rich in old Sevres secured during the French Revolution. The gardens and terraces are very beautiful, and the stretches of battlemented wall, broken by numerous towers and dominated by the enormous donjon are unique. St. George's Chapel, founded by Edward IV in 1474 and finished by Henry VIII in a rich Perpendicular style, with double transepts. The interior is very wide and has elaborate fan-vaulting. The choir is bordered by the ornate carved stalls of the Knights of the Garter, adorned with their arms. Over every stall hangs the banner of its holder. At the east end, over the fine reredos is a great Perpendicular window filled with painted glass in memory of Prince Albert. The Albert Chapel, immediately to the east of St. George's Chapel, was built by Henry VII and George III formed the royal tomb

house under it. It was restored by Queen Victoria in memory of the Prince Consort and the interior is decorated in so lavish a manner that it forms one of the most remarkable existing examples of such work. It is encrusted with colored marbles and covered throughout with sculptures, mosaics, gilding and precious stones. The windows are filled with glass painted with scriptural scenes and subjects from the family history of Prince Albert, and the fan-vaulting of the ceiling is covered with Venetian mosaics. Toward the east is a cenotaph of the Prince in the form of an altar-tomb. The royal mausoleum at Frogmore, near the Castle, built by the Queen to receive the body of her husband, and in which her remains have now been laid, is in a modified Byzantine style of architecture, eight-sided in plan, surmounted by a lantern and ornamented with series of arcades.

question "How to make our young men more zealous Christians and better Churchmen." He dwelt upon the two causes which operated to prevent this end being attained, namely sin and ignorance. The sin to which all young men are prone and ignorance of the claims of our church. He repudiated the idea that the success of our church should be subjected to the mere test of numbers and would aim rather at obtaining a high ideal and presenting it than to concentrate our effort towards securing a large membership.

Mr. Williams dwelt more upon the preliminary work to be done in reaching the young men. Whoever desires to reach young men must be able to respect and appreciate their life and world and therefore must be natural in both their methods and ideals of Christianity. Also human in the sympathy and interest evinced in him; and above all be real and manly in Christian sentiment, for the young man abhors cant.

Mr. J. A. Winfield, Rev. Daniel Davies, Rev. J. W. Godfrey and others followed. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald submitted to the meeting a scheme for the formation of a lay workers' association. The meeting throughout was a very profitable one.

#### COMMITTEES REPORT.

In presenting the first report after entering upon the 20th Century your committee desires to offer its tribute of gratitude to Almighty God for all the mercies He has vouchsafed to our church and nation in the past and confidently look to Him for a continuance of that help and

inspiration without which all our efforts would be of no avail.

With reference to the condition of the church in this province though there are serious difficulties to be overcome, the outlook as shadowed forth in the reports received from our clergy in on the whole encouraging. The incumbents of three of our principal parishes, the Revs. H. C. Aylwin, J. M. Forbes and J. M. Withycombe resigned their charges during the year and as their places have not yet been filled, we are entering upon the year with serious disadvantage. On the other hand we have had the pleasure of welcoming the Revs. Daniel Davies and Mr. T. A. Winfield who have already proved themselves to be valuable accessions to our working staff, and we trust that the vacancies at Summerside and Crapaud will soon be satisfactorily filled. Our hope for the future is founded upon an ever deepening realization of our short comings and the gradual awakening of our laity to a fuller sense of their responsibility.

In accordance with the resolution passed last year our report has been printed in advance of this meeting and we have much pleasure in placing it in your hands for perusal.

Since the above has been written we have been called upon to mourn the loss of our beloved and venerated Queen—This sad event has plunged the nation in sorrow, but sorrow to a great extent overborne by thankfulness to Almighty God for having permitted us to enjoy so long the benefits following upon her beneficent rule and noble life, and also for having given to us a son of her blood trained in her principles, to succeed her. As dutiful subjects, we humbly pray that He by whom King's rule and Princes exercise authority may bless and guide our Sovereign Lord, King Edward VII.

The following delegates were in attendance:—  
Alberton.—Revs. Daniel Davies, Chas. Woodman.  
Port Hill.—Rev. Henry Harper.  
Crapaud.—Crisp Moore, W. D. Sherran.  
C. C. Macintosh.  
Irishtown.—Jas. B. Millman, John A. Millman.  
Kensington.—J. A. Winfield (missioner) Wm. Thompson.  
Georgetown and Souris.—Rev. J. W. Godfrey.  
Milton.—Archdeacon Reagh.

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## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE FROM CROSSED WIRES

### The Tremaine Building Destroyed And Other Disasters Narrowly Averted

## A SUDDEN COLLAPSE ENDANGERED LIFE

### Good Work By The Fire Brigade—Fire confined Till Building Was Guttled—Loss Estimated at Over \$14,000—Understood Insurance Held by Owners of Building and Stock—Other Small Fires.

At 11 o'clock last night a disastrous fire broke out in the Tremaine building occupied by Mr. Chas. Lyons as an office and Mr. Horace Hazard as a warehouse. The fire was first noticed by a young man who happened to be passing. When the first fire arrived at the building, the fire had gained considerable headway and by the time the water was turned on, the building was doomed. The fire, fanned by the strong north-westerly wind, hastily ran through the building and enveloped it in a huge mass of flame. Smoke poured from the windows and from almost every portion of the building. The firemen persistently stuck to their task and kept the fire on the inside of the building, thus preventing its spreading to an adjoining building in which were said to be 250 barrels of oil.

At 11.45 the roof of the building rather unexpectedly fell in and for a few moments it was feared that one of the firemen had been caught in the falling debris, but fortunately such was not the case, he having dropped the hose and escaped. Some delay was then caused in extricating the hose, but in a few seconds the water was pouring in from all points as before. Before the collapse of the building the fire was extremely fierce and had every appearance of being disastrous to the surrounding buildings and the work of the firemen was commended upon on all sides.

At 3 o'clock this morning the firemen were keeping water on the ruins. The cause of fire is thought to have been from the electric light wires which entered the building near Mr. Lyons' office. Mr. Lyons' clerks were in the office at

9 o'clock and when they left everything was as usual. In the safe are \$300 and books. It is feared, however, that one or two of the minor books were not placed in the safe. The furniture in the office was not insured.

The building is totally destroyed and is valued at \$3,000. We were unable to learn the extent of the insurance last night.

The flour, sugar, molasses, etc., destroyed and owned by Mr. Horace Hazard is valued at \$10,000 with \$7,500 insurance.

The fire of last night is the most disastrous in the city for a number of years.

Besides the above disaster the storm of yesterday afternoon and evening caused great damage to the telephone and electric lines. Owing to the crossing of wires many of the private houses and stores had to return to the use of lamps. The falling of wires and the constant dread of coming in contact with the same caused many to remain at home and postpone business until to-day. Shortly after 8 o'clock quite an illumination took place at Hughes corner and later on a box on a post, at the corner of Queen Square school ignited and its exit was watched by a number of citizens.

Slight fires occurred in different places last night but were discovered. Among those reported was the store of Carvell Bros., and residence of John Ings.

In order to protect the telegraph and telephone lines many of the instruments were disconnected and after the fire last night some of the merchants went to their shops and disconnected the wires. During the evening a man who was driving along the street, came in contact with a live wire but fortunately escaped with a powerful reminder.

It will take several days to repair the telephone lines.

## THE FEBRUARY CANADIAN

The February Canadian Magazine is an attractive issue, with five short stories and six illustrated articles. "The Passing of the Counting-out," a short article by Norman Paterson, is a delightful summary of the part played by our soldiers. The illustrations show the celebrations in Halifax, Montreal, and Toronto. Martin J. Griffin, Parliamentary Librarian, writes of Darwin, Spencer, Huxley and the other great men of the century, under the title "Dying Speeches and Confessions of the Nineteenth Century." P. T. McGrath the Newfoundland journalist, writes of the question in that colony. This is illustrated with pictures of the Premier, the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Field, and other notables. Claude Bryan has a readable sketch of Winston Churchill—a clever piece of work. Marjory MacMurphy writes of Gaspé, and John Roscoe continues his articles on the Progress of the Century. The celebrity of the month is Dr. A. H. Mackay, Superintendent of Education in Nova Scotia. The stories and departments are up to the standard of this publication.

## Russia Discussing Anglo-German Alliance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—While the Novosti sees no political significance in the Anglo-German courtesies at Osborne, the Svet declares that the appointment of Emperor William as a field marshal in the British army and the sending of a German naval squadron to take part in the Queen's funeral distinctly indicate an Anglo-German alliance of a defensive and offensive character.



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