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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.
Missionary and Other Reports Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO THE COMING PLEBISCITE.

Religious Instruction in Schools—A Commission of Women to Church Courts.

THURSDAY, June 23.

The Conference Missionary Meeting was fairly well attended. After devotional exercises by Rev. Mr. Pickles, and some remarks by the president, who presided, the Rev. Dr. Evans presented the annual report. The amounts raised are as follows:

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| St John District, | \$1702, | increase, | \$ 65 |
| Woodstock, | 482, | " | 147 |
| Fredricton, | 871, | " | 113 |
| Miramichi, | 457, | " | 31 |
| Sackville, | 957, | decrease, | 38 |
| Saint Stephen, | 264, | increase, | 14 |
| Charlottetown, | 1 62, | " | 80 |
| Summerside, | 711, | " | 45 |

After discussion, the report was adopted. Miss Roberta Hyde, of West River, who represented the Women's Missionary Society, spoke encouragingly of the work done in the missionary field by the gentler sex. R. V. B. Chappell also addressed the meeting, his remarks having a special bearing upon the work of missionaries in Japan. Both were tendered the thanks of the conference.

At the afternoon session a letter was read from Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, acknowledging receipt of a petition regarding the Plebiscite from the Conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island which was laid on the table.

A letter from Mr. F. S. Spence regarding the plebiscite was handed to the temperance committee.

A letter was received from Archbishop Bragdon, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, St. John, stating that at the Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton, held in July, 1895, a resolution was passed as follows:

"That the Synod having at its session held last July, recorded its deliberate judgment that religious instruction in the Public Schools is necessary to fulfill the true purpose of education and to conserve the highest interests of the nation, largely now apportioned to a committee to confer with other religious bodies with a view of obtaining such amendments to the school law of this province as shall secure systematic religious instruction in the public schools."

The communication expressed the hope that a committee would be appointed by the Conference to meet representatives from the other religious bodies of the province to consider what steps may be taken in the matter. The letter was referred to a committee appointed by the president.

The usual standing committees were appointed.

SECOND DAY.
FRIDAY, June 24.

Conference opened promptly at 9 a. m. After the reading of the scriptures the Rev. Chas. Camben led in prayer. The reading of the minutes then followed, which were adopted. The usual routine business was then taken up.

RECOMMENDATION.

The Fredericton District recommended that the sum of \$300 be paid by the Missionary Committee to the King-clear Mission as aid in view of the loss sustained by the destruction of the parsonage by fire last winter. Referred to Missionary Committee.

Memorials were presented by several Districts in regard to the Million Dollar Twentieth Century Scheme, which is strenuously advocated by Canadian Methodist periodicals.

Mr. A. C. Powers presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which on motion was read section by section. Several were adopted and others were referred back to the committee for amendments. The president appointed R. V. C. W. Hamilton and Mr. Macdonald a committee to audit the Sustentation report.

The order of the day was next taken up. The presentation of the Superintendent's report, by the Treasurer, Rev. Dr. Evans. The income of the Society is \$1,279.55 which amount is derived from the following sources:

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| From Conference Ministers' Circuits. | |
| Nova Scotia | \$1,265.36 |
| N. B. & P. E. I. | 1,431.84 |
| Newfoundland | 672.72 |
| | 325.45 |
| | \$3,309.90 |
| Less 1-6 of Ministers Subscriptions | \$560.00 |
| Missionary Society | 700.00 |
| Interest | 4,445.35 |

The capital account was also read showing a balance of \$73,786.66

The amount of money raised per member throughout the Maritime Provinces is as follows:

Nova Scotia conference 11 1-10 cents per member, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference 10 8 10; Newfoundland Conference 3 1-10.

The Secretary made the statement that the claimants on the fund, through the want of a sufficient amount of money to meet all claims, suffered a deficit of 18 per cent.

Over 2300 dollars were required to meet

all liabilities. The report evoked much discussion.

The Rev. Mr. Paisley, made a lengthy speech, making a strong argument in favor of supporting the fund more generously. He regarded it as the duty of the church to look after the welfare of the superannuated.

He paid a high tribute to the management of the fund by D. Evans. Since his administration began, not one dollar had been lost through bad investments. The importance of the fund was second to none—in fact, he would rather see the Sustentation Fund abandoned than the Superannuation Fund. It was necessary that the Church should make adequate provision for the men who gave themselves to the work of God, and the Methodist Church, and labored self-sacrificingly on hard fields and small salaries—when old age came.

He then presented his report of the Special Superannuation Fund, which he had been instrumental in raising. The total amount raised aggregated \$15,697. Of this sum New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island raised \$7,438.57; Nova Scotia \$6,910.40; Newfoundland, \$1,124.49. The Leagues and Sabbath Schools raised the following sum:—In New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, \$117.56; Nova Scotia, \$107.37, in all \$235.93. The amount paid in up to date was nearly \$10,000. The thanks of the Conference are due to Mr. Paisley for his energy displayed in raising this handsome sum.

CHANGE IN DISCIPLINE—ADMISSION OF WOMEN TO CONFERENCE.

The Rev. Thos. Marshall, moved the following resolution, and it was seconded by the Rev. C. Paisley.

That this conference memorialize the General Conference so as to amend the discipline, so that the words layman and laymen, lay delegate and lay delegates, wherever they occur in the discipline shall mean and include women as well as men. Mr. Marshall made a strong speech in favor of the motion. He contended for the justice of the change. It was fair, and right that women should be represented in all church courts from the Quarterly Board to the General Conference. No sound argument could be made against representation. Women were intellectually fitted in every way for many of the highest callings in life. They were the peers of men, and should be on the same base of equality and privilege.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas, made a very emphatic speech against such representation. He claimed that the women of the Methodist Church were not asking such representation and did not want it. He hoped that the motion would be voted down.

The Rev. John Read argued in favor of the motion. If the women did such a large proportion of the work of the Church, why not admit them to the Conference gatherings.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, had no sympathy with the motion. He would be obliged to vote against it.

A short discussion then ensued on the form of the motion, and then the vote was taken and the President declared it carried. The decision was questioned, and the ayes and nays were called for and the motion was carried by 46 to 34.

Conference adjourned.

MARRIED.

At the Baptist church, Hazelbrook, June 22nd, by Rev. J. C. Spurr, B. A., H. Boswell Jenkins of Mount Albion, to Bessie McKenzie, of Southport.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Union Road, Lot 33, on the 22nd of June, 1898, by the Rev. R. O'Pie, assisted by Rev. George Sellar, Mr. John Drake of West River, Lot 32, to Miss Rebecca Ayers of Union Road.

DUST.—All goods soiled during alteration in our store will be cleared out at a big bargain. J. B. Macdonald & Co.

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Go to J. B. Macdonald & Co.'s for underclothing, white and colored shirts, white shirts 50c, fancy dressed shirts 50c, under shirts 18c each. All lines going cheap at J. B. Macdonald & Co.'s.

LAST NIGHT'S SHOW.—The Opera House was packed to the doors last evening, when the Miles Ideal Stock Company opened their engagement with the stirring military drama "Under the British Flag."

Since their last appearance here the Miles Company have been considerably reorganized and are as strong if not stronger than ever. When John E. Miles made his appearance he was received with uproarious applause. Speaking of the company as a whole they are a superior lot of players and will put on, during their two week-stay here, a repertoire of new and pleasing pieces. The comedy team in the company is good, Miss St. Felix and Dempsey. Their songs and capers last night caught the crowd. Tonight the same play will be put on.—The Daily Record.

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Local and Other Items.

LAWYERS PARTY on Monday next.

THE ENGINEERS will meet for drill tonight.

MASONRY.—The Grand Lodge is in session at Summerside today.

AT THE BUTTS.—The last of the series of League matches will be shot to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

FROM MONTREAL.—The Campana called here this morning with a general freight and a number of passengers.

DOG TAX.—The names of 100 defaulters have been handed in to the clerk of the police court, and summonses will be issued at once.

A. F. and A. M.—The brethren of True Brothers Lodge, A. F. and A. M., intend having a tea party and dedication of their new hall at Orapaud, on Saturday, July 9th, of which further notice will appear in due time.

FROM HALIFAX.—The City of Ghent arrived from Halifax last night about eleven o'clock with a general freight. She left on return this morning at eleven o'clock. Mrs. S. F. Hodgson and daughter are passengers to Summerside.

ZION CHURCH PICNIC.—If you are unable to go across the border and assist your American cousins to celebrate the "Glorious Fourth," attend the celebration at Freetown under the auspices of Zion Church Sunday School. Look out for ad. in a few days.

A. O. H.—As the committee of the A. O. H. sports are receiving more prizes than expected, they have decided to add to the list of events, professional events as follows: 100 yd Dash, Hop Step & Jump, Running High Jump, Pole Vault.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Five cows, belonging to Mr. Milligan Rogers, of Northampton, N. B., a few miles from Woodstock, were killed by lightning on Tuesday. They were taking shelter under an old fir tree in the pasture at the time.

C. M. B. A.—The C. M. B. A. excursionists from Picton, on the 27th, will land at Railway Wharf, where they will be met by officers and members of Branch 216, and proceed by special train to St. Dunstan's College grounds to take in Lawn Party.

ISLAND STEAMERS.—The steamer Northumberland, which has been on the slip at Picton since Monday having her bottom cleaned, returned to Charlottetown last evening. She will ply on the Charlottetown-Picton route for the remainder of the week.

THE IRISH CANADIAN.—The subject of Mr. Quinn's address at the A. O. H. picnic on Dominion Day, will be "The Irish Canadian." Every one should hear this interesting address on this occasion. The oration will be delivered about 2.30 p. m., in the large rink on the grounds. Seats will be provided for those on the platform.

SACRED HEART CONVENT.—The closing exercises of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Halifax, took place on Wednesday Miss Fantina Sullivan, daughter of Chief Justice Sullivan, was awarded the eighth ribbon. In the English class Miss Sullivan was awarded a prize for epistolary style and was accessit to the prize for French.

TEA AT WEST RIVER.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church at West River, will hold a tea and bazaar at Atton Hall, on Dominion Day. The Alameda will leave Prince Street Wharf at one o'clock, and teams will meet passengers at the wharf to take them to the grounds. The sale will be a very pleasant one and Charlottetownans looking for a nice outing should make it a point to attend.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP.—It is pleasing to note that an advertisement has been issued calling for tenders for a steamer to make at least four trips during the season, before the close of navigation, between Charlottetown and either Bristol, Liverpool or Manchester. The position in which the matter now stands is shown by the following letter addressed to Mr. Horace Hazard, President of the Board of Trade:

OTTAWA, June 21st, 1898.

DEAR SIR,—In Mr. Fisher's absence, I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 16th inst., and to say that Mr. Fisher will return on Wednesday evening, when your letter will be placed before him. In the meantime I beg to enclose a copy of the advertisement for tenders for steamship.

Yours Truly,
KEVILLE DOHERTY,
Private Secretary.

Horace Hazard, Esq.,
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On Saturday we will commence a clearance of all dusted goods.

Boots and Shoes, Readymade Clothing, Underclothing, White and Colored Shirts, Hats and Caps, Ladies Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Cottons, Flannels, etc.

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To be sold by auction at McMillan's wharf on

Wednesday, 29th Inst.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The above consisting in part of anchors, chains, boats, binnacles, compasses, telegraph indicators, hawsers, ropes, blocks, oil tanks, ventilators, cargo jibs, condenser tubes, packing, patent logs, engine room stores, saloon stateroom, and pantry furniture, copal varnish, oil, carbolic acid, and other numerous articles such as are used on board steamships.

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