

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 6, 1896.

OBSTRUCTION!

The present session of Parliament was held for the special purpose of securing a settlement of the Manitoba Question. There were other ordinary matters to be dealt with, but that is the chief business of Parliament. From the first, the intention and object of the Opposition has been to prevent the transaction of this business. Their plan of campaign has been simple obstruction. Obstruction began with the debate on the Address, which, instead of being disposed of in two or three hours, or, at the most, in two or three days, lasted from the 16th to the 23rd of January. The estimates were promptly brought down, but their passage was obstructed on the ground that the Remedial Bill should first be proceeded with. The Budget was delayed for over a month, though no fiscal change was proposed. As the St. John Sun remarks, "the Opposition members discussed remedial legislation on the Address. They discussed it again on the Budget. They and the opponents of remedial legislation made some forty long speeches on the second reading of the bill. Now, when the Government desires to finish the discussion of this measure within the three weeks left of the session, they talk about everything else under the sun, try to prevent the House meeting on Saturdays, and at the same time try to set up a shout that the Government is trying to choke off discussion on the bill. Unfortunately, there is no rule of closure in Canada. It is possible, therefore, that the obstructionists may be successful, though there is evidence in the increasing majorities of the Government that their tactics have disgusted all the more reasonable and practical men in the House as well as in the country."

MANIFEST INSINCERITY.

The Government of Manitoba and all agitators profess to be anxious that the school question shall be amicably settled. But their actions, louder than their words, proclaim the falsity of the profession. The Government of Canada were induced to send a delegation to Winnipeg in the hope that a settlement would be effected. A good deal of deference—a great deal too much deference—has been paid to the intriguing Government of Manitoba. All the "sunny ways" that reason and conciliation could suggest have been adopted. How was the distinguished commission which proceeded to Winnipeg met? The Nor'Wester of that city reports that "Premier Greenway and other members of the Government were absent from the city when the commission arrived, although they were advised as to the time of their arrival. They have been dilatory in attending the sessions of the congress and have shown throughout entire indifference as to the outcome of the attempt at settlement of this vexed question, which is disturbing the peace and tranquility of the whole Dominion." In short the fellow workers with Mr. Laurier showed no desire to settle the difficulty which they created and forced upon Canada, and they deliberately rejected the Dominion Government Commissioner's offer to withdraw the Remedial Bill if they would permit the schools of Manitoba to be similar to those of the Maritime Provinces! What better evidence is needed of the utter insincerity of their professions of a desire to settle the Manitoba difficulty? What, then, remains but to enforce the decision of the Lords of the Privy Council and carry out the order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council?

WHAT ABOUT THE \$91,000?

In 1891 Mr. Peters advised what he called the "unearned portion of the subsidy," which had been used up, to the debt of the Province, and obtained a loan of \$185,000, with which to cover the whole amount to the end that the half-yearly subsidy, payable in advance, in January and July, might thenceforth be available for the current expenses of each half-year. In 1896, THE EXAMINER finding the half-yearly subsidy payable in January, overdrawn and used up before it was received, does that which Mr. Peters did in 1891—i.e. The Pairé declares that THE EXAMINER is in error—"repents itself," etc. So it appears that what was said to be the "unearned portion" in 1891?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Government's last majority was 92. So much for obstruction.

—Montreal Gazette: "The public accounts of Prince Edward Island for 1895 show that the expenditure exceeded the revenue by \$32,862. Prince Edward Island is a province under a Liberal government. Its record is in keeping with that of all other Liberal governments. There has never been in Canada a Liberal Government, federal or provincial, but has increased the expenditures, or added to the taxes, or augmented the debt."

—Advises from Ottawa state that the general impression is that the Government's case of the School Question has been tremendously strengthened by the offer made to Manitoba on behalf of the Dominion. That Manitoba should refuse to accept the terms which has been offered successfully in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is a matter of wonderment. The Ontario Conservatives of doubtful consistency now say they will be able to defend their votes on the second reading with an irresistible force.

—Montreal Gazette: Talking about persuasion being better than coercion, was it to persuade Mr. St. John to deal gently with the Manitoba minority that Mr. Laurier and Mr. Sutherland held the conference with Mr. Greenway's attorney-general in the Wind or Hotel, just before the dissolution of the Manitoba Legislature? An answer to this question would settle the question whether the Liberal leader's practice agrees with his preaching.

—The Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Sun reports that a funny incident occurred at the meeting of the Agriculture committee a few days ago. Dan Dery, president of the Ontario Dairyman's association, commented the action of the government in aiding the dairymen, and was jeered at by Livingstons and Sanborn and other gobs, who took to Dery for a tory although he happened to be the accepted grid candidate for Brookville.

—The St. John Sun once again our beneficent comrade, Mr. W. C. McDonald, has intimated his intention of donating a further sum of \$150,000 towards the endowment of the engineering and physics building of McGill University. After the completion of these two splendid buildings for the Faculty of Applied Science, Mr. McDonald donated \$55,000 for their maintenance and endowment. Of this sum the income of \$45,000 was to go towards the engineering building and the remaining \$10,000 towards the physics building. Of the present gift of \$150,000, the income of \$40,000 is also to be devoted to the maintenance of the engineering building. The remainder, \$110,000, is to be devoted to the physics building. As it now stands, the physics building has the income upon \$150,000 for its maintenance, while the engineering building has the income upon the sum of \$85,000 for the same object. The income from this new donation will cover the expense of the demolition of the old building, and the heating and lighting of both buildings. Hitherto the position of demonstrator of this faculty has been almost a temporary one. By the present donation it will be made a permanent one.

CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS ASSOCIATION.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of cheese and butter makers was held in the Welsh & Owen building, Queen St., on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 2 p. m. The meeting was called for the purpose of forming a cheese and butter makers association for P. E. Island, and it was very harmonious and progressive throughout. Mr. Thos. J. Dillon, dairy superintendent, was appointed chairman and Mr. W. L. MacLaren secretary, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Joseph Burgess. Vice-President—W. L. MacLaren. Secy.—Treas.—W. L. MacLaren. Honorary President—Thos. J. Dillon. Honorary Vice-President—W. W. Moore.

THE BERMUDEA SEIZED.

The Honduras Government Make the Bermuda—Treacherly Suspected. PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—A private cablegram received here yesterday, states that the filibustering steamer Bermuda, was seized at Puerto Cortez, by the Honduras government, on the 29th inst. The vessel was aboard with which she sailed from New York for Cuba. The vessel is being closely guarded awaiting the arrival of Spanish agents sent to Honduras with evidence to have the steamer and cargo condemned as contraband of war. Captain O'Brien and the crew of the vessel are known to be aboard. The whereabouts of General Castilo Garcia and the 170 men who went out on the steamer is in doubt. It is said there has been treachery somewhere and that the exact destination of the Cuban coast of the Bermuda was known to Spanish officials in this country, and Gen. Weyler was fully informed of the place where the attempt would be made to land the cargo. The attempt to land was made at night near Cape Corrient. Suddenly several Spanish gunboats were sighted bearing down upon the Bermuda. The Bermuda made all steam and escaped. Garcia and the men may possibly have landed before the start was made to land the war material. LONDON, April 3.—A private despatch received here this evening announces the seizure of the steamer Bermuda at Puerto Cortez. The vessel will sail to-morrow. Her destination is given as New Orleans. The ninety boxes of ammunition found aboard of her were seized, and are held by the Honduras authorities. Col. Nunez is a passenger on the vessel.

Now is the time to get your supply of glass and crockeryware, as we want to make room for the new. We will sell cheaper than ever for a few weeks.—W. P. Colwell.

EASTER IN THE CHURCHES.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Both morning and evening services were largely attended. Cranmer's beautiful "Magnificat" received an almost perfect rendering at the evening service by the choir under Mr. Earle. The music throughout was of a high order and very impressive. In the evening the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, preached a very impressive sermon from 1 Cor. 15:29. "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruit of them that slept. We regret being unable to publish the full text of his most appropriate and eloquent discourse. The story of Easter-day was presented in a way that graphically portrayed the scenes of the past and re-arranged on almost other things the preacher said: A company of men, few in numbers, weak in influence, pale in purse, rose out of despair into ecstasy, and out of weakness and extraordinary spiritual power. They went from city to city and from country to country teaching righteousness, truth, perfect purity, and the number of their converts is described in the expression, "a great number," "great multitudes," "much people," and Justin Martyr, an hundred years after, said, "The first preached to the Gentiles, was able to see that there is not a nation, either Greek or barbarian, or of any other name, even those who were in error, but have been converted to the Father and Creator of the universe by the name of the crucified Jesus." The story of the 5th century has been repeated, until this Easter-day brings gladness to more hearts than ever before in all the centuries since Jesus was said to have risen from the tomb. Shall we, as we look out upon the "Curse of history, and confront his church with her great missionary societies, and vast charities, thrilling with an intense and healthy life—consider the elevation of woman, the abolition of slavery, the proposals to arbitrate and to avoid war—be which are traceable directly to the risen Christ—shall we regard all this as the product of a mistake on the part of obscure Syrian preachers, "the outcome of disordered imagination, the result of the ecstasy of an hallucinated woman, who gave to the world a resurrected God?"

But infidelity, philosophy, historic and scientific criticism, have done all they can do—and "the foundations stand unmovable and are established." On these foundations the faith and hope of coming generations will rest secure. The Christ nailed to the accursed tree, whose head fell forward in the awful death agony, has risen from the dead, and is glorified at the right hand of God, and having "all power in earth and in heaven" will direct the courses of history and religion in the hearts of His people until—"He cometh with clouds and every eye shall see Him, and every one who pierced Him—pierced Him with the nails on Calvary—pierced Him with their shafts of sarcasm and cursing—pierced Him with their spears of unbelief and their swords of scorn—shall see the glorification of His resurrection. Amen, and behold I am alive forever more, amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."

Do you, my people, believe in the risen Christ? Do you believe in Him? The true Easter is not in the strains of inspiring and appropriate music, not in the sympathetic attention of great congregations, but in the adoring love and praise of the heart; and only the risen Christ, abiding in resurrection power, can awaken the heart melody and fill the soul with the transforming power and blessedness of the glorious gospel of the blessed God. We cannot hear the music of the heavenly choir of ten thousand times ten thousand—music in which many of your beloved ones are joining with ecstatic delight; but we can sing our Easter songs, and join with younder sacred throng, at His feet they fall, at a bring forth the royal daisium to crown Him Lord of all.

Open your hearts now for His entrance, and He will awaken in your soul the Easter story, which will tell of never growing old.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.

The Easter services in the Upper Methodist Church were very enjoyable and successfully carried out. The congregations all day were large, the platform was beautifully decorated with flowers and made one think of the coming spring with its flowers and sunshine. The choir under the leadership of Miss Duchemin rendered some choice selections in an exquisite manner. The rendering of "O-letti's "Night Shade no Longer (we believe for the first time by any choir in the city) and the "Gloria," from Mozart's "Mass," was exceptionally good. The Rev. G. M. Campbell preached at the morning service and the Rev. Mr. Kirby preached in the evening, by special request the sermon on "Woman's Work in the Mission Field." His text was taken from John, xx 16—"And Jesus said unto her, 'Mary'; and she turned herself and said 'Rabboni'."

His leading thought was: (1) Christ's first words after His resurrection were concerning a woman's tears, and his first act to dry them. (2) Christ is risen, what would he find? Many wives, mothers, sisters, daughters in tar, weeping women right here on account of the sorrows and trials of life. But if Christ come to India what would he find? 100,000,000 women and girls on their knees, unable to read or write, one sixth of them widows, and 80,000 of these widows under ten years of age. What weeping, suffering, womanhood would he find, and how many tears to dry by His loving hand.

The first commission given by Christ concerning His resurrection was given to a woman—at least something female agency in His church. (III. The points of the commission. (1) Christ is risen. (2) Christ will ascend. (3) Her own testimony—she had found the Resurrection—only such a gospel spoken by one who has found can be successful in the mission field amongst women. The sacramental service at the close was well attended and very impressive.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.

The various services in St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday were largely attended, and the altar decorations were beautiful. Pontifical High Mass was sung at half-past ten by His Lordship Bishop MacDonald, assisted by Dr. Morrison, P. Curran, Rev. P. Arsenault, Rev. A. J. McDougall and Rev. I. R. A. MacDonald. The sermon was delivered by Rev. P. Curran, rector of St. Dunstan's College, and was an able exposition of the doctrine of the day. The choir under the direction of Mr. Blanchard excelled itself. The Kyrie, Gloria and Sanctus of Haydn's 16th Mass, the Credo of 1st Mass, and the Benedictus of Gounod and Weber's Agnus Dei were exquisitely given. At the Offertory Millard's Ave Verum was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Byrne. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at seven o'clock in the evening, and Benediction was given by His Lordship Bishop MacDonald. The choir rendered the requiem of Zingarelli, and the Trinité Ergo Deale in a splendid manner. The choir was assisted by a small orchestra at both services. The morning and evening services of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday were carried fully out. Teudebra was sung by the Cathedral choir and the students of St. Dunstan's College.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.

The services at St. Peter's Cathedral were very impressive and altogether typical of the joyous occasion that Easter commemorates. On the altar and elsewhere flowers and plants were displayed and added much by their beauty to the cheerful appearance of the church. There were three celebrations of Holy Communion, at 7.15, at 8 and at 11 a. m. The last was a high celebration, and was fully choral, the celebrant being the Rev. T. H. Hunt, assisted by Rev. James Simpson, Priest Incumbent, and by Rev. J. G. Scovell. The choir entered the church in procession. The singing in this service was very good. Woodward's service was used, the solo in the creed being taken by Master Robert Hogg. The sermon was preached by the Priest Incumbent from the Collect for the day. At the evening service the Rev. Mr. Simpson preached to a large congregation, taking for his text—He that eateth My flesh and drinketh My blood abideth in Me, and I in him. "The living Father hath sent Me, and I live by the Father, so he that eateth Me, even he shall live by Me." After the service the choir marched in procession around the church, returning to the sanctuary where a solemn Te Deum was sung.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Yesterday morning the usual Easter services were held, probably for the last time, in the old St. Paul's Church. A large congregation listened to an eloquent and effective sermon by the Rev. Mr. Bryan. Appropriate Easter music was well rendered by a full choir, especially the anthem, "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us," in which the soprano soloist sang with much musical fervor and true interpretation by Mrs. Hedley V. Palmer, also a solo by Mr. Ernest Hill, in which his deep bass voice was heard with great advantage. The chorus was marked with a precision and expression rarely heard in amateur singing. The chancel, pulpit and lectern were most tastefully decorated with handsome lilies, palms and other exotics, kindly loaned by the ladies of the congregation.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.

The services in St. James Church yesterday were well attended; Deane's beautiful Easter carol, "O Wonderful Easter Morning," was well interpreted, as was also the "Easter Anthem," "Christ is Risen from the Dead," by Hall. Mr. Bell presided at the organ in his usual efficient manner, and the choir under his direction evinced careful preparation. A very able and eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. F. Fullerton from 1 Cor. 15:14, "If Christ be not risen then is our preaching vain and your faith is also vain."

ZION CHURCH.

Both services were well attended. At the morning service the pastor delivered an able sermon from 1st Corinthians, 15th and 30th verses, "How shall the dead rise, and with what body they come?" discussing the problem of the resurrection of the body and the Bible teachings on the form of the resurrection. The Rev. Mr. Sutherland presided at the evening service. An Easter anthem was beautifully rendered at both services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Corey preached excellent sermons at both services, and there was a large attendance at each. In the morning his discourse had special reference to Easter, and an Easter anthem was rendered by the choir.

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SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION

Sir Mackenzie Interviewed.

OTTAWA, April 6. Sir Mackenzie Bowell replied to an enquiry last night that he had not yet seen the Government delegates to Manitoba, and until their report had been received he would add little, if anything, to the information already published upon the subject of the conference. The Premier did not, however, appear to be quite consumed with disappointment at the late results of the negotiations. He guarded replies to several questions left it to be inferred that he had scarcely hoped that the Dominion delegates, Sir Mackenzie, asked for his opinion of the concessions outlined in the Manitoba reply, said that he did not consider them as even a slight degree removing the disabilities of the minority as specified by the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The Fire Pland.

HALIFAX, April 6. A fire on Saturday evening destroyed Barrister and Sutherland's dry goods store, loss about \$35,000. Cragg, Bros. and Schaeffer also lost considerable.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.

A fire at the driving park destroyed the stables leased by Alonzo McDonald. Twenty valuable horses were burned to death.

Railway Wrecking.

MONTREAL, April 6. A C. P. R. Train from Toronto, when near Bathurst, five miles west of here, was thrown from the track yesterday by unknown parties drawing the bolt from the fl-plates. No one was hurt.

A Rector's Resignation.

MONTREAL, April 6. It is said that the Rev. Canon Mills, rector of Trinity Church in this city, will resign his charge in a few days.

Death of Dr. Burns.

HALIFAX, April 6. Rev. Dr. Burns, formerly pastor in Fort Massey Church in this city, died yesterday in Perth, Scotland.

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