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Our Visitors.

Charlottetown is highly favored this week in having as its guests the clergymen and lay members of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada. Some of the leading men of the church in Canada, Rev. Dr. Carmar, General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Sprague, Rev. Dr. Stewart, and Rev. Dr. Pope will be in attendance.

The grand jury at Summerside concluded their report with the following gratifying paragraph:— We have also to report that the Canada Temperance Act is doing a good work for the cause of temperance, for notwithstanding the imperfections of the statute it has made the drinking of ardent spirits respectable and in a large measure put an end to one of the most pernicious customs connected with the liquor traffic—treating.

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Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH READ, For self and fellows.

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METHODIST DIVINES



THE REV. HENRY DANIEL, ST. JOHN N. B.

As no doubt many of our readers would like to know something more of the leading clergymen of the Methodist Conference now gathered in this city, we begin today the publication of the first of a series of sketches to appear during the conference.

The Rev. Henry Daniel, of St. John, a man who has lived to be nearly as old as John Wesley was when he passed peacefully above, who has spent over sixty years in the Methodist ministry in England, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, constitutes a notable figure in any gathering. And when, in addition to this, he possesses peculiar mental qualities he is apt to be as distinguished among his peers as Saul was among his brethren.

Such a person is the gentleman who is commonly called "Father Daniel." For about the last twenty years he has been pastored at Charlottetown. That welcome has been extended already in a more practical way. Both clergy and laymen have been received into houses, not only of the Methodists, but of all Evangelical denominations, which is an evidence of the good will and interest of the community regarding the gathering now to be held. The Conference proper does not begin its sessions until Friday morning. The stationing committee and the committee on Conference Statistics, however, will convene this morning, and the special ministerial session will be held this afternoon. We shall keep our readers informed of the deliberations of the Assembly from day to day and have no doubt there will be much of interest to record. It has been said that the Presbyterians represent the intellectual side of Christian work and the Methodists the emotional. This may be true to a large extent nevertheless it will and has been found that the Methodist Conference has always been distinguished for deliberative talent and vigorous yet courteous debate. We need only express in conclusion our hope that the deliberations of the Conference will tend to the advancement of religion and the prosperity of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Daniel is well read, especially in works belonging to Methodist theology, history and polity. Even at his age he finds great delight in conning the pages of some recent publication. In preaching he was inclined to be a little diffuse, and his sermons did not always observe a true proportion between what was of greater and what of lesser importance. He was aware of this himself, and has often been led to deplore the fact that he did not use the pen more regularly in his earlier days; yet nearly all his sermons contained eloquent passages which held the strict attention of his hearers. As a preacher he had many ardent admirers. In several circuits—notably up the St. John River—he was permitted to take part in extensive revivals of religion—revivals, the far reaching influences of which have come down to our days. To those days of blessing he looks back with great pleasure. He still possesses a voice of remarkable clearness and strength, and during conference sessions it will be listened to with respect.

THE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DEBATES.

Mr. CAMPBELL.—I suppose this is the finishing touch to the Bill. It is a very strange thing that the Government claim they are an honest Government, yet they ask us to pass an Act excluding from the rights and privileges of citizenship all those who are officials of the Dominion Government, and yet they think it perfectly legitimate to give those privileges to men under the Local Government. Can men who represent the property holders of this country look on and see a large number of the people deprived of their citizenship. The Government are not satisfied with depriving the young men of a vote, but they want to disfranchise men who own thousands of dollars worth of property. The Czar of Russia could go no further than that. I want to record my vote against political rascality and dishonesty.

Mr. SCRIMGOUR.—There is no comparison between the officials of the Local Government and the Dominion officials. The Dominion officials are at the beck and nod of the Dominion Government, and if they dare to exercise their franchise against the Government in power they will soon hear the crack of the whip over their heads, they will be discharged from their positions for daring to vote conscientiously. In my district a man was discharged simply because he was suspected of being favorable to the Liberal party. A section foreman on the railway was also discharged because he was a Liberal. Had the Government at Ottawa left these men free to vote as they thought proper, we would never think of taking the franchise from them, but this measure is necessary on account of the tyrannical action of the Dominion Government. The hon. member talks about disfranchising the young men, but I want him to show where one young man is disqualified by this Bill. We are not going to be under the whip of the Tory Government at Ottawa when we can prevent it, and this amendment is perfectly justifiable.

Mr. CAMPBELL.—How long would a local official remain in office if he voted against the party in power. In the Customs and Post Office Departments, there are officials who vote for the Liberal Party, yet they have not been discharged. The Dominion officials are allowed to vote as they think proper but not to use undue influence at elections. I claim the young men are disfranchised by this Bill, and they are placed in a degraded position. Previously when he went to vote he was on an equal footing with the property holder. True the property holder had another election to vote at, but now you are levelling down the Legislature and you make a distinction between the men who vote at the one election. No matter how intelligent he is nor how high a position he occupied, if he does not own real estate you put him in an inferior position. Is it liberalism to place an honest intelligent young man in an inferior position to the man who owns \$225 worth of property?

The hon. member from Souris, a noble Irishman, whose countrymen are fighting for greater freedom, sits here supporting Toryism of the deepest dye, and voting for a measure to drive this country back to what Ireland was a hundred years ago.

Mr. SCRIMGOUR.—The hon. member is laboring hard to make it appear that young men are going to be deprived of some of their rights, but the people of this country are too intelligent to be deluded by his sophistry. We are not disfranchising young men, we are leaving them in the same position they have hitherto occupied. The hon. member should use those strong lungs of his in denouncing his own party at Ottawa for taking away the rights of young men. The young men are the bone and sinew of the country and if another rebellion breaks out in the Northwest, as it did before under the misrule of the party that hon. member supports, it is the young men who will be called upon to restore peace to the country. What a love the hon. member has for the young men, they are all right to vote at a local election, but he would deprive them of a franchise for the Dominion unless they had property



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