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The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY JULY 5, 1890. SLANDERING THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS IN CANADA. Yearly Meeting at Pickering—An Interesting Feature of the Proceedings—A Large and Profitable Gathering.

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Friday morning, June 21st, broke with heavy rain, nevertheless at the appointed hour we repaired to the meeting house, which is beautifully situated on a rise of ground at the eastern limit of the village. The building is divided by a folding partition into two rooms, the men and women meeting in separate apartments for transacting the business of the church.

At the appointed time, notwithstanding the torrents of rain that continued to fall, a goodly number had assembled and sat down in silence, that being the basis of the service in a Friends meeting; each one speaking as he believes himself directed by the spirit of Christ in the heart. It was indeed striking to witness the perfect order and solemnity that pervaded the large gatherings on Sunday, when there were several hundred present of all classes and creeds. The silence which is so oppressive in other places of worship seems quite in place in the Friends meeting.

This was indeed a representative gathering. There were present members of the Society from Rhode Island, Massachusetts, various parts of the state of New York, Iowa, Michigan, Manitoba, etc.; and also the delegates and visiting members from the three quarterly meetings of which the yearly meeting is composed, namely: Yonge street, Norwich and West Lake. Among the many strange faces were a few familiar ones. We might mention those of Joseph Gody and wife, W. Robert and wife, J. S. Cross, M.P.P., and others of Mariposa. At the head of the meeting sat Daniel Dye, a venerable minister of 80 years, (the Friends do not use the title Rev. before the names of their ministers), who has been visiting the various meetings throughout the province for some months. Next sat James McLaughlin of Cornwall, N.Y., a man somewhat past middle age and one of the greatest speakers in the society. Next was Gilbert Weaver of Cayuga, N.Y. The remaining part of the ministerial gallery were filled by prominent ministers and elders from all over the province.

In the ministers gallery of the women's room were to be seen the faces of Eliza Varney and Bloomfield, an unusually talented lady minister and clerk of the business meeting; Mary A. Valentine, Matilda Branscombe and a number of ladies from the other side whose names we did not get.

The silence was soon broken by J. McLaughlin, followed by Eliza Varney and others, after which the folding doors were closed and the business session began, being presided over by George Barker of Colingwood and Arnold Haight of Newmarket as clerk.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

article which the anti-romish organs pretended to take as the basis of their foul slanders against the Methodist conference. As before stated, the attempt to injure the Warder and his family, inasmuch as upwards of one hundred additional methodists became regular subscribers to it within six weeks thereafter, and the good movement continued.

You will possibly understand or be informed concerning the allusions in the article. There is no reflection on any member of conference.

Should your committee have reference to the slanders advanced, manufactured by the anti-romish organs against the Methodist conference, then I have nothing to do with the matter. Those organs are everywhere recognized as utterly unreliable, and simply tools of romanism whose business it is to discredit protestantism. They have doubtless taken advantage of the admissions made from time to time by your best ministers that good and true methodists regularly use liquor; or of the reports that conference has before to-day received from a town not a thousand miles from Port Hope a protest against the use of intoxicating liquor by a member.

Lindsay, 1st June, 1890.

who took for his subject The Faithful and the Unfaithful Christian. "Ye know your duty and did it faithfully, ye know your duty and did it not. It was followed by Eliza Varney from the text, "Adam, where art thou." Notwithstanding that the meeting had already continued for a long time the deep reasoning, rich, musical voice, and fine delivery of this talented woman held the large audience in wrapt attention for half or three-quarters of an hour.

The large gathering in the evening was addressed by J. McLaughlin from Solomon's Song, iv. 8, "Come with me from Lebanon my spouse; with me from Lebanon, etc." In most interesting and stirring discourse. After which he delivered a short address on the ministry, the disease of water baptism and the sacrament, claiming that the only true baptism was that of the spirit, and that the only "true supper of our Lord" is a spiritual communion with him which is partaken of by all true believers. These, with the non-payment of ministers, being some of the prominent doctrines of this sect.

The concluding meeting for Divine worship was held on Tuesday, at 4 p.m., and was presided at, considerable length, by several ministers present. So closed the largest and most interesting meeting held by this body for many years.

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Base Ball Notes. The following are the scores of the international league games Thursday morning: Buffalo 10 v. Hamilton 6; Rochester 2 v. Toronto 3; Toledo 11 v. Detroit 1. The London-Syracuse game was not played.

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