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The banquet last evening in the Lindsay Institute gymnasium tented to the cadet corps, the members of the Board of Education and representative citizens, was a most successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by those privileged to attend. The menu provided was fit for a king, while the speeches and the musical and literary features which featured the program were delightful treats.

The banquet in connection with the cadet inspection is always a most interesting and successful event. The program was a fitting close to a most successful inspection of the cadet corps. The citizens of Lindsay were justly proud.

STEWART'S REMARKS

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Board of Education, acted as master of the evening. In his remarks he stated that he was greatly pleased with the fine appearance and drill of L.C.I. battalions only at the fair grounds, but to hear the complimentary remarks from several of the military authorities. He was also glad to hear the good report which Col. Ogilvie of the cadets' drill. Mr. Stewart stated that he hopes the cadet corps will continue to be strong and at perfection, and that the

drill they have gone through will be of much benefit to them in after years.

Mr. Stewart proposed the toast to the King. He said, "All will agree with me when I say so long as England is a limited monarchy and continues to be ruled by such sovereigns who have ruled in the past the British people will be satisfied, and other nations will copy from such rulers."

The late Queen Victoria and Edward VII enjoyed the admiration of all their subjects. King George did not step into any easy position. It was a difficult task for a man like him not so old in years or in experience. We looked upon George V with a certain degree of anxiety, but during his reign so far he has grown in respect, admiration and love of his people. The gathering then sang heartily the National Anthem.

COL. OGILVIE

The toasts to the guests of the evening was proposed by Mr. Harold Weldon. He tendered a hearty vote of welcome to Col. Ogilvie, members of the Board of Education and other guests who were present at the banquet. He said that Mr. Ogilvie uttered kind words when he said the "best yet inspected." He asked that the gathering drink the health of our guests.

Col. Ogilvie rose amidst a loud ovation and thanked the gathering for the very kind way in which they had drunk to his health. He said it

gave him great pleasure to be present at the banquet, as he had spent a very pleasant evening as their guest. He said he was greatly pleased with the discipline which Mr. Miller, the drill instructor, had brought about the corps. He thanked the young ladies who succeeded in preparing such a grand spread and in entertaining the gathering in such a perfect manner. (Applause.)

Mr. Bruce Wilson responded to that toast in a very fitting manner. He said he had been watching the Collegiate cadet corps for several years back and that every year it is gradually gaining to the point of perfection. He stated he remembered when the corps was inspected by Col. Young it was then thought to be near perfection, but since then it had increased in proficiency.

Mr. Stewart said the efficiency was son said, but said the efficiency was not only in the boys themselves but also in their instructor, Mr. E. A. Miller.

Mr. Montgomery rendered a very beautiful solo, which was so agreeably received that he was forced to an encore.

OUR COUNTRY

The toast to "Our Country," was proposed by private C. B. Fisher. He said it gave him great pleasure to propose the toast to "Our Country." The past is gone, the present is with us, and the future is to come. It is in the future we will have to take our place in the development of our great country.

Mr. J. M. McLennan responded to that toast. Mr. McLennan stated that as a member of the school board it gave him great pleasure to be present and meet with so many members of the Collegiate. He stated that the young men and women of today are the ones in whose hands lay the future and destiny of our fair Dominion. He said that obedience was the key word to better manhood. Mr. McLennan jocularly said that Monday being the King's birthday and also circus day, principal Kirkconnell would have to make the students work all the harder.

Lieut. Watson Kirkconnell in a very efficient manner rendered appropriate selections from works of the standard authors in the form of a recitation.

MAYOR WOOD'S REMARKS

Mr. Lester Hopkins proposed the toast to "Our Town." He stated that laurels won by the cadets were in the interests of the town.

Mayor Wood responded in his usual splendid style and said it gave him great pleasure to be present at the banquet. He said he was present last year and to be present again this year gave him great pleasure. He stated that the citizens of the town were proud of the Lindsay Collegiate cadet corps. He was pleased to see so many of the fair sex present, and said the reason was wherever the red coats were there also would the ladies be to meet them. The Mayor stated we have a good town, one of which our citizens should be proud. Lindsay is the best situated of any town in the Province or Dominion. The country surrounding Lindsay is rich as an agricultural country. It is a mixed farming country that can never altogether prove a failure as the specializing in growing wheat in our great northwest, where the frosts work havoc on the crops and bring much loss and depression to the farmers out there. Lindsay is the most prosperous town today in the province of Ontario, because it is situated in a mixed farming country. The business men of Lindsay conduct their business in an honest and business like manner. Lindsay is splendidly served by both lines of railroad and is situated on the arm of the Kawartha Lakes, second to none for scenery and fishing. Men who have made good, men who are to be found in all the important walks of life in all parts of the world, are men whose names have been connected with the town of Lindsay and also Lindsay Collegiate Institute. Dr. Wood referred to the honor and good name that Mr. Flavell had brought to Lindsay as a good and clean sport.

A violin duet by R. Staples and H. Weldon was exceptionally well rendered.

PRESENTATION OF SHIELD

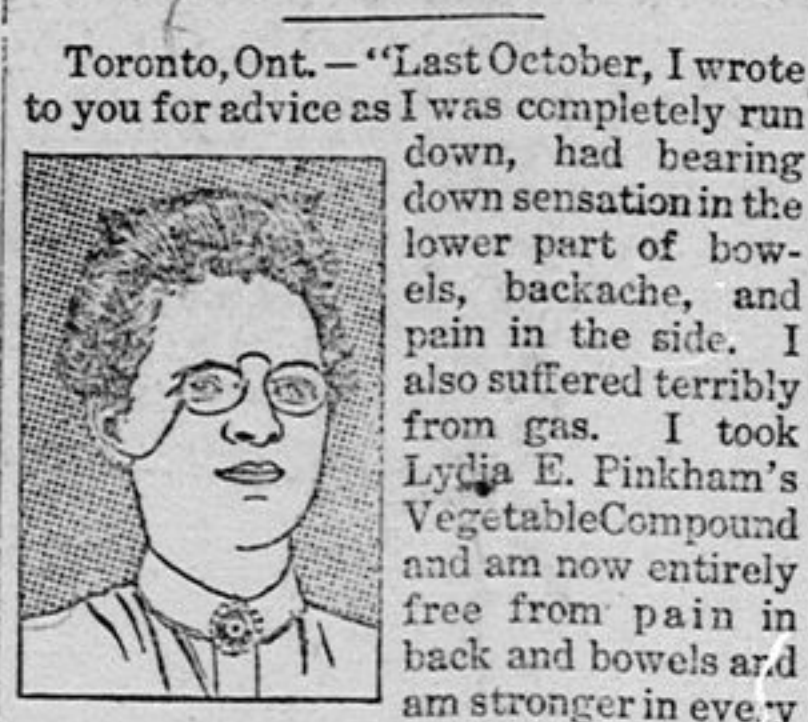
The next part of the programme was the most important of all, that of presenting to the winning Company B. L. Miller shield.

Mr. Miller on presenting it to Capt. Nugent of B. company stated that it gave him great pleasure to present it to B. Company as the winners. Mr. Miller stated that whether it be school or drill a good second was nearly as good as the first prize and for this reason he heartily congratulated A. and C. companies for giving B. such a close run for the prize.

Capt. C. Nugent on receiving the shield on behalf of his company, stated it gave him much pleasure to accept the shield and pointed out that the high standard possessed by the Lindsay Collegiate cadets was due to untiring efforts of Major E. A. Miller, the drill instructor.

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Sergeant Low proposed the toast "Our school." He stated that the L. C. I. commenced with a staff of one the class being held in part of the old grammar school some fifty years ago. Today there are about three hundred students and a competent staff of ten teachers who are to be highly commended in their excellent work with the students. He stated that the students who leave the institution would realize that their character moulded in the Collegiate would be a benefit to them in after years.

PRINCIPAL T. A. KIRKCONNELL. Responded, congratulating the winning company on their splendid showing also congratulated the corps on having such an instructor as Mr. Miller. He enjoyed the evening very much as it was a time when all worries and responsibilities were thrown aside.

Col. Ogilvie had to leave early to catch the train for the east, but before he left he thanked again the cadets and ladies for the very kind treatment. He bade them all good bye hoping to see them again next year. The boys then gave three cheers for Col. Ogilvie and the L.C.I. yell.

A PRESENTATION

Another pleasing part of the program was the presenting to Mr. Murtagh a \$5 gold piece as a slight recognition of his services in doing his part to help the cadets on numerous occasions which he did in such a genial manner.

The address was read by Mr. G. Knowlson and Mr. Harry Brown made the presentation.

Mr. Ford Moyes rendered a very appropriate solo which was exceptionally well rendered.

The toast to "Ladies" was responded to by Mr. Wheelton who in a very able manner upheld the rights of the ladies. He asked that the gathering drink to the health of the ladies present and their sisters throughout the world.

Mr. Bissonette responded. He said we owe a great deal to the ladies, and it gave him great pleasure to drink to their health as it meant the tenderest and dearest to ourselves (our mothers and sisters.)

Adj. Manning then sang "The Admiral's Broom."

The toast to "Our Corps" was proposed by Mr. D. A. MacKay.

Major Miller, Captains Nesbitt, Flavell and Nugent responded in a very able manner.

This very enjoyable affair was closed

ed by the singing of the National Anthem.

PRESBYTERIANISM IN CANADA

The breezy west will have the honor of entertaining the thirty-eighth general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada next month. Pursuant to appointment by the last general assembly held in Knox Church, Ottawa, it will open its sessions in the First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, on Wednesday, June 5th, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The present moderator is the Rev. Robt. P. Mackay, D.D., who occupied the position of foreign missionary secretary, previous to his appointment. During the year the moderator has visited nearly all the Presbyteries of the church, addressing them in the interest of the million dollar budget, and endeavoring to foster an interest in the growing work of the church. His addresses have been deeply appreciated, and his call for a more general outpouring of God's spirit very generally responded to.

The one prominent name before the church just now as his probable successor, is Dr. D.G. McQueen, pastor of the church in which the assembly is to meet. He has already been nominated by a large number of Presbyteries. The first Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, has just taken possession of a new building, which, with the splendid manse occupied by Dr. McQueen, is valued at \$200,000. He has been doing splendid work in connection with that Church, and with Presbyterianism in the West since 1887. His election to the moderatorship will probably be unanimous.

The attendance this year will probably be a record breaker, for in addition clerical, who constitute the assembly, many will take advantage of the special rates to visit the great West and follow the proceedings of one of the most important assemblies ever held. But no doubt the hospitality of this rising city of the West will be equal to the strain put upon it.

The meetings of the Assembly usually last from eight to ten days, but a very considerable number of delegates intend to remain a much longer time, visiting their friends and engaging also in evangelistic work. The lay representation will be unusually large.

The Supreme Court of the Presbyterian Church will deal with the question of union upon which the elders, members and adherents of the church have recently voted. While the question may be fully gone into, and while some expect a very warm debate, the action of the Union Committee seems to point in a different direction. It has declared union with the Methodist and Congregational bodies "not feasible at present." The opponents of union no doubt hope that this question, which has agitated the church for several years, will be dropped, while others just as fervently look for a consummation of this union in a not very remote future. Roughly speaking, the vote stood one-third against union and two-thirds for union.

The list of subjects to come up for discussion before the Assembly is a long one. Home missions, foreign missions, French evangelization, augmentation, Sabbath Schools, college reports, systematic giving, Sabbath School publications, boards of social service and evangelization, statistics, and other subjects will engage the attention of the great gathering, which is made up of about one fourth of the ministers of the church in active service.

The Assembly will have to grapple with some pretty serious problems, such as the woeful scarcity of ministers and the proportionately small gain in the membership. The half dozen colleges connected with the church, only turn out about 30 or 35 ministers annually.

The question of ministerial support always receives some attention from the Assembly. The minimum salary has been fixed at \$900 for Quebec and Eastern Ontario, and \$1,000 and \$1,100 for the western provinces. Some of the wealthier churches pay handsome salaries to their pastors. One church in Montreal pays its pastor \$7,200, two pay between four and five thousand dollars, three of them pay \$3,000, etc. Other pastors, however, in the same Presbytery are reported as receiving as little as \$525, \$475 and \$572. This does not seem consistent with Presbyterian parity.

The statistics submitted to the last General Assembly are interesting. The total number of families reported is 160,147; of communicants, 287,944, as

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compared with 279,566 the year before being an increase of but 7,388. When the large influx of population from the United States and Great Britain is taken into account, these figures show that the church is all but stationary in regard to membership.

The average for the congregational giving of the whole church is: \$9.90 per family, and \$5.66 per member for stipend. \$28.70 per family, and \$16.44 per member for all purposes. \$3.49 per family, and \$1.94 per member for schemes of the church.

IMPORTANT SOCIAL REFORM PROPAGANDA

Following close upon the efforts being put forth through the agency of the Men and Religion Movement to bring about social reform and the challenge of the Christian Conservation Congress recently held in New York for organized religion to set the work at once to frame "the Christ answer" to the cry of modern society, or pay the price of speedy extinction, we have an important deliverance made by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States now in session at Minneapolis. Among 'principles and measures of social reform so evidently righteous and Christian as to demand the specific approval and support of the church' the report lists:

- Equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life.
- The protection of the family by the single standard of purity, uniform divorce laws, proper regulation of marriage and proper housing.
- The fullest possible development for every child, especially by the provision of proper education and recreation.
- The abolition of child labor.
- Such regulation of the conditions of toil for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of the community.
- The abatement and prevention of poverty.
- The best possible care of all dependent persons, and also all prisoners.
- The protection of the individual and society from the social, economic and moral waste of the liquor traffic.
- The conservation of health.
- The protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, occupational diseases, injuries and mortality.
- Free access to employment and the means of self-maintenance for all men and for the protection of workers from the risk of enforced unemployment.
- Suitable provision for the old age of the workers and for those incapacitated by injury.
- The principle of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.
- A release from employment one day in seven.
- The gradual and reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practical point, and for that degree of leisure for all, which is a condition of the highest human life.
- A living wage as a minimum in every industry and for the highest wage that each industry can afford.
- The most equitable division of the product of industry that can ultim-

ately be devised.

For the most part the declaration of principles contained in the above is in accord with ideals commonly accepted, although far from being realized. The most striking proposition is that of a minimum wage in every industry.

Probably the first practical effort at enforcing it was made by the British government in an effort to settle the recent strike of coal miners in Great Britain. In amplification of its recommendation in this regard the committee of the Methodist conference puts forward the following:

The minimum living wage is already a legislative demand in several industrial states. Recent data concerning wages and living conditions in large sections of our industrial population are the basis for this demand. The connection they reveal between low wages, with their resultant bad housing, and mal-nutrition, and the low development of morality and spiritual life, make it incumbent upon the churches to rally in the campaign to realize their demand for a living wage.

The demand for a minimum wage be low which no man should be asked to work seems reasonable enough, but if it is adopted it will lead to "the survival of the fittest" in the matter of employing men, and the ranks of the unemployed will probably be largely recruited. The caring for these will then be the next social problem which will have to be worked out.

HUNTING DIAMONDS IN UNGAVA DISTRICT


North Bay, Ont.—On Thursday morning a prospecting party passed through North Bay, en route for Ungava, where one of the party is said to have previously uncovered rich diamond deposits and brought out samples of genuine sparklers. The party represents a syndicate organized in Montreal and Ottawa by Joseph Grant, of Ottawa, an experienced pathfinder and prospector of the north country, who made the original discovery. He is accompanied on his journey north by J.J. Roberts of Ottawa and J.J. Cummings, of Montreal and the entire party will consist of seven white men and four Indians, carrying four tons of supplies, and will go to Cochrane and proceed to Ungava, via Frederick House and Moose River to Moose Factory, where a Hudson Bay steamer will be awaiting the party, which will be conveyed to Rupert House and thence to East Main river, which is in the vicinity of the discovery. It is reported that New York men are also on the ground, and satisfied that the diamond possibilities are good enough to warrant the expenditure of a large sum of money in sending in men and supplies for development work. The samples brought out are said to have been very favorably reported on.

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