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The Great Canal

The report of the Senate Committee which was appointed last session to investigate the feasibility etc of building a canal from French River on the Georgian Bay to Ottawa, has just been given to the public, and as the building of such a canal would be of great interest to this section we give a synopsis of the report.

"Your committee appointed to investigate and report upon the feasibility of, and the advantages which would accrue to the Dominion from the construction of a canal uniting the waters of Lake Huron with those of the St Lawrence via the Ottawa River with power to send for papers, persons and records and to examine such persons as the Committee might deem necessary for the investigation and to report from time to time; have the honor to make their final report as follows:—

Your Committee had before them personally Mr S A Thompson of Dublith, whom they have reason to believe, is one of the greatest authorities upon the waterways of America. Major General Gascoigne, the Commanding Officer of the Canadian Militia. Mr Marcus Smith, M Inst C E, of Ottawa. Mr James Medrum, M Inst C E of London, England, the head of the Foreign Department of Messrs S Pearson & Son Limited, the foremost and most extensive contractors in England, who have been approached with regard to constructing and operating the proposed canal, Mr Ormond Higman, Chief Dominion Electrician, Ottawa. Mr H K Wickstead, C E, of Cobourg, who has been over the work and studied it fully.

Your Committee have also received answers to a series of questions sent to various parties, among them Sir Wm Van Horne, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr T C Clark, M Inst C E, in his report to the Government of Canada, in 1899, says: "In the first place I have to report the distance between Montreal and the mouth of the French River on Lake Huron according to the plans furnished me by the department is, following the line of navigation adopted, 405.75 miles. That of this distance 351.81 miles are already a perfect natural navigation, and require no improvement, and that it is perfectly practicable so to improve the remaining 58.95 miles, as to convert the whole chain of waters into a first class navigation for steam vessels, and to reduce the length of canalling to 23.82 miles or exclusive of the Lachine Canal to 20.82 miles."

Mr H K Wickstead C E, says: "The feasibility of the undertaking had been repeatedly reported upon by the most distinguished men in the profession. One of the most remarkable points in this connection is that the almost universal presence of hard solid rock at the select points which in the 60's was looked upon as a drawback, and a source of almost unsuperable difficulty, has come to be regarded as one of the happiest conditions. Lock chambers become little more than rock excavations, instead of the great masses of concrete, masonry and puddle as is observable on other canals. The water supply is ample; the other conditions are phenomenal."

Mr Ormond Higman says: "The power that could be used for electrical purposes is infinitely superior to Niagara, for the reason that the power at Niagara is confined to a radius of say 40 miles; and the Ottawa affords power along 400 miles at convenient distances. The electric power could be used as fuel for the smelting of iron, and the country all along the route abounds with iron; it could be used for railway purposes, for canal purposes and an endless variety of purposes. The generating stations would occur at such convenient intervals that they would only stretch from thirty to forty miles either way, so that there would be a continuous current light along the whole route."

Upon the benefit to the Commerce of Canada generally, Sir Wm Van Horne says: "I am of the opinion that the construction of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal will benefit the Commerce of Canada generally. Anything that will tend to lessen the cost of transportation must unquestionably have a beneficial effect. It would increase the trade of Montreal and Quebec and other Canadian seaports. It would develop local resources and would have a good effect upon the Canadian Pacific Railway as it would create more traffic than it would take away. Pulp wood industries would be beneficially affected. The mineral resources of the Ottawa Valley would be developed."

Mr S A Thompson very strongly and clearly points out in his evidence, the effect that waterways have in reducing the cost of transportation, mainly in the heavier and correr freights; such as grain, mineral, lumber, &c.

Major General Gascoigue in his evidence say: "From a military view I may state broadly, from a strategic point of view I look upon this scheme as the most desirable possible. Of course, I would qualify my statements in this regard that a great deal depends upon the depth of the water that you propose to make.

The Chairman—The depth will be fourteen feet.

Major General Gascoigne—I was going to say fourteen feet. If you make it fourteen feet deep, I can only say that it will be of the utmost value from a strategic point of view, to the country. I know the Imperial authorities look at it in that light also."

Your Committee, reviewing the evidence as above, are of the opinion:—

That the construction of such a canal as that proposed by the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Company is, beyond doubt, feasible and practicable.

That its construction will be of great commercial advantage to the trade of Canada, providing as it would, an additional route for the conveyance of heavier goods of freight from the west to the seaboard, via Montreal and Quebec, It would also, from its being a more direct route and shorter, have the effect of lessening the cost of transportation upon freights; for instance, grain from points on lakes Michigan and Superior could be shipped down in Montreal at a lower rate than to Quebec at no higher rate than to the lowest ever yet reached between the Great Lakes and New York. Consequently a great deal of that trade which now goes by way of the Erie Canal would be diverted to Montreal and our Canadian ports. And furthermore, your committee are unanimously of the opinion that the development and use of the enormous water power for electrical purposes, in the manufacture of iron and smelting of iron and other ores which are so abundant in the Ottawa Valley, and which cannot now be developed by reason of the want of cheap communication and transportation, would of itself alone almost warrant the construction of the canal. It would also develop an enormous industry in the lumber, hardwood, pulp wood, and other lumber industries of the Ottawa Valley. The development of all these industries and the opening up for settlement of the country will necessarily be a means of creating centres of population, and so, as your Committee have already observed, it will be a means of great and increasing and beneficial commerce of the Dominion, and its construction is not only advisable but necessary.

They also wish to call attention to the advantages to be derived therefrom as regards the present settlers of the Northwest; for to the impetus that would unquestionably be given in the future to the increase of the agricultural population of that fertile region, the construction of the canal would afford the easy, cheap and safe transportation for their products, and thus the large tracts of land now unproductive, would become owned by a desirable class of settlers, who would consequently be contributors to the revenue of the Dominion. Under the various circumstances your Committee would strongly recommend the contemplated enterprise to the favorable consideration of the Government, and that they be pleased to extend such assistance in such manner, mode and condition as will ensure the early construction and speedy completion of the work; feeling assured that the people of the country when they are made aware of the advantages to be derived from the undertaking, will duly appreciate any action the Government may take which will facilitate the construction of such National importance; it being an all-Canadian route from the seaboard to the Northwest.

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The Fashoda Question

The Eastern Fashoda question which has been agitating the public mind for some weeks and over which France and Britain have been standing with drawn swords is a question doubtless not very clear to many of our readers who in the following article from the New York Times will find an explanation of the cause and beginning of the trouble:

The French case in regard to Fashoda is that after the killing of Gordon and the defeat of Hicks Pasha, the Soudan, north of Dongola, was abandoned by Egypt and by England. It then became a no-man's land, subject to entry, colonization, and exploitation by whatever power chose to take possession, and it is in pursuance of this right that Marchand has penetrated to Fashoda and that France puts in a claim on account of this occupation.

This would have been a plausible plea in 1888. In 1898 it seems curiously flimsy and fantastic. It ignores everything that it has been done by the Anglo-Egyptian army during the past two years. The advance of Kitchener has not been a mere raid like that of Hicks, nor an expedition of vengeance like that of Wolseley. It has been a deliberate, glacial advance, like that of Russia in Asia, which has converted and incorporated into an Egyptian possession all the territory it traversed. It was carried to Khartoum and within striking distance of Fashoda, when there appeared at Fashoda a party of French pioneers, having penetrated from a base fifteen hundred miles away, and undergone hardships and privations which give them a high standing among explorers and adventurers, but no standing at all among conquerors or colonizers. At Fashoda they were at the end of their tether. Kitchener says that if he had been a fortnight later, Marchand would have been destroyed by the tribesmen, and Marchand himself seems to corroborate this statement. The Anglo-Egyptian force has now surrounded the French expedition, which is not only completely at its mercy, but which lives upon its charity. If Kitchener should withdraw his forces, the French party would be massacred. If he did not supply them they would starve. If he were to maintain his lines except in the direction from which they had come, they would have no resource except to fight their way back. That they should set up a claim, against the Anglo-Egyptian claim, to land upon which the sand only by the indulgence of the Anglo-Egyptian commander seems farcical. No wonder Lord Salisbury declines to attach any political significance to the presence of these helpless Frenchmen.

What the United Brethren Church Stands For

John 17:21. That they all may be one: as thou, Father, art in me; and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me.

Luke 9:49,50, and John answered and said. Master, we saw one casting out devils in Thy name, and we forbade him, because he followeth not with us. And Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not, for he that is not against us is for us.

1 Cor 1: 12,13,—Now this I say, that every one of you saith I am of Paul, and I of Apollos, and I of Cephas, and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

The purpose of the United Brethren Church, as well as of other Churches, is well expressed in the verses cited—to so magnify the name of Christ, by unity of spirit and effort to glorify God that the world may believe that Jesus Christ is the divine and sufficient Saviour. This, then, is the one definite and supreme thing for which the United Brethren Church stands. But that this may be made somewhat more plain to us, let us inquire what the United Brethren Church believes. First, we believe the Bible to be the word of God, and to contain God's will concerning men: we believe in God, the Father, as the Creator and Preserver of all things; we believe in Jesus Christ, the Saviour; we believe in the Holy Ghost; we believe in the Church as a divine institution, and that its ordinances, baptism and the Lord's supper are divinely appointed; we believe in the natural depravity of the human heart, in redemption through the death of Christ, in justification, regeneration, a general judgment, and a perpetual obligation of the Sabbath.

But these are only the common doctrines of the great body of Protestant Christians. The U B Church stands for these fundamental doctrines with others. Is there anything more specific for which this Church stands? There certainly is. Most denominations have some distinct peculiarities which specially mark them. For instance, the Baptist Church stands for the baptism only by immersion of believers; but it stands for other things, too. Like the Presbyterian, the Congregationalist, and many other churches, it stands for justification by faith, for sanctification by the Holy Spirit, and for the Cardinal evangelical doctrines. This fact should never be forgotten. There is always danger of laying too much stress on the minute peculiarity and forgetting the basic truths in which the Church has fellowship with other denominations. The one supreme thing for which the U B Church stands is loyalty to Christ. If we should be lacking in this, we would surely have no mission in the world. But we may show our loyalty to Christ by our loyalty to our own Church and its distinctive and cardinal features. What are these? 1, The emphasis which it places upon a vital christian experience and a life of true godliness. We believe in the forgiveness of sins and the conscious acceptance of the believer in Jesus Christ.

From the beginning of the Church in the days of Otterbein and Boehm, this has been an essential characteristic of our Church.

2, Then, the United Brethren Church stands for a broad, generous, unsectarian spirit of brotherhood. It was this spirit in the founders of the Church which led Otterbein to exclaim, as he embraced Martin Boehm after a sermon preached by the latter in 1766, which made him feel that they were one in Christ Jesus, "Wearet brethren." The doors of of the Church have from the first been open to all classes, conditions and races. It has ever been a people's church—a church in denominationalism has always been subordinated to loyalty to Christ.

3, A third thing for which our Church stands is its spirit of earnest evangelism The Church was born in the time of a great religious awakening at the close of the last century. Philip William Otterbein was prominently connected with this movement and a leader in it. He held great evangelistic meetings, in which he preached the simple gospel. In these great numbers were converted and from these days to the present this has been a marked characteristic of the church. Revivals are insisted on and our preachers rejoice in thousands of souls won to Christ every year. The United Brethren Church is emphatically a soul-winning organization—always has been and ever must be, if true to its providential origin and mission.

4. Another feature that marks the United Brethren Church is its polity. Its government is "of the people, for the people and by the people." The power of the people is supreme in the legislation and administration of the church. There are no orders in the ministry. The mutual rights of the ministry and laity are recognized. Bishops are only elders elected to the office of church superintendency. They are elected for only four years, and have limited powers. These and other features of United Brethren polity are popular with all liberty-loving people. These several essential features of our Church. A vital christian experience, a spirit of brotherhood, agressive evangelism and a simple, flexible polity, are of great value and power in leading the world to believe in the divine reality of the gospel of Christ. Those who are loyal to these great principles are sure to be loyal to Christ, the great head of the church of God. W H DaFoe,
Pastor of U B church, Markdale.

WRITTEN BY A CANADIAN.

Joseph Scriven of Port Hope Author of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

It may not be generally known that the author of that beautiful and popular hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was a fellow-citizen, who lived about ten miles north of Port Hope. His name was Joseph Scriven. In an old issue of the Port Hope Guide, containing some correspondence and editorial statements in reference to the matter, we learn that Joseph Scriven was an Irishman, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin; that he came of an excellent family and that he was a man of deep piety. Further, we learn that "he came to Canada when a young man, as the private tutor in a gentleman's family, in the vicinity of Rice Lake. He afterwards made his home at Mr. Sackville's, township of Hamilton. Old Mrs Sackville, who is now living, has the original copy of the hymn, in the author's own handwriting, a copy of which he sent at the same time to his mother, then living in the city of Dublin, where it first got into print." He afterwards published a collection of hymns, but his extreme modesty caused him not to include in it "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Before his death, in 1886, there were some who said that Dr. Horatius Bonar was the author, but on being questioned, Mr. Scriven admitted that the hymn was his own composition. It is said of him that he preached without salary, and that on the departure of the Midland Battalion of troops to aid in suppressing the Riel Rebellion, he preached a farewell sermon to them from the depot platform. He used to pay frequent visits to the sick, and whenever asked for advice would say, "Take it to the Lord in prayer."—Christian Guardian.

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