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Meeting of Presbytery of United Church of District

Presbytery Decided to Recommend a Prebyterial W.M.S. Reports Given on Summer Schools and Camps. Officers Elected for Presbytery for the Ensuing Term.

The Advance has been furnished with the following concise and interesting report of the meeting of the Presbytery of the District of Cochrane, held at Cochrane last week:—
 (By Rev. Ivan E. Kennedy)

The Presbytery of Cochrane of the United Church of Canada, convened in Cochrane on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 8th and 9th, with the Rev. J. D. Parks presiding. Pleasure at having Brother Parks in our midst after his serious illness was expressed by all present. A resolution expressing gratitude to Almighty God for his safe recovery was passed by Presbytery. The members present were as follows: Rev. C. S. Jones, B.A., Cochrane; Rev. Wm., Farmer, Connaught; Rev. Joseph A. Irwin, M.A., B.D., Hearst; Rev. F. J. Vowles, B.A., Iroquois Falls; Rev. J. L. Moulton, Kapuskasing; Rev. J. C. Hutton, B.A., Monteith; Rev. I. E. Kennedy, B.A., B.D., Schumacher; Rev. F. J. Baine, M.A., B.D., South Porcupine; Rev. D. G. Davis, Smooth Rock Falls; Rev. J. D. Parks, B.A., B.D., Timmins; Miss Quick, M.W.S. Deaconess for the

Presbytery; Mr. J. K. Brown student supply at Porquis Junction. The lay members present were Mrs. Olton, and Messrs R. R. Mitchell, R. J. Bryon, R. Kelso, W. P. Campsall. The Rev. J. D. Byrnes, D.D., superintendent of missions, whose wise guidance and able supervision is so much appreciated, was able to be present at two of the sessions of the Presbytery.

The usual routine business was transacted. The outstanding and most interesting features were the following: First—the decision of the Presbytery, upon the advice of Miss Quick, to recommend the organization of a Cochrane Presbyterial, there being already two W.M.S. Auxiliaries and several mission bands within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Second—The report of Rev. Mr. Baine, convener of the committee on Religious Education, upon the summer camps for boys and girls held within our Presbytery. The camps at Lake Departure, organized by Revs. Davis and Moulton, were a great success. Two camps were held, each of two weeks duration. Forty boys attended the first two weeks and thirty-one girls the second two weeks. The camp at Squaw Island on Night Hawk Lake, organized by Mr. Baine and Miss Quick were likewise very successful. The first two weeks there were twenty-seven boys in attendance and the second week, twenty-six girls. This camp work among our boys and girls was heartily endorsed by the Presbytery and it was recommended that this work be continued and extended next year.

The allotment of \$2,500 to Cochrane Presbytery for the maintenance and extension fund of our church was accepted and apportioned to the various charges.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, Rev. J. D. Parks was nominated chairman for a second term but declined the nomination. Rev. D. G. Davis, of Smooth Rock Falls was then elected chairman by acclamation. Rev. F. J. Vowles and J. A. Irwin whose work during the past year has been appreciated by the members of the Presbytery, were re-elected to their respective offices of Secretary and Treasurer.

A fine Christian spirit prevailed throughout the sessions and the members of Presbytery, both ministers and laymen go back to their charges inspired and filled with new zeal for the Master's Work. Presbytery adjourned at noon on Thursday to meet at Iroquois Falls at the call of the chairman.

HOLLINGER RECREATION CLUB BASEBALL DANCE.

The Hollinger Recreation Club Baseball Dance on Friday evening of this week, Sept. 17th, promises to be one of the events of the season. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Refreshments will be served. A.S.D. orchestra in attendance.

MR. F. L. CULVER TO RESIGN PRESIDENCY OF BEAVER

Mr. F. L. Culver is one of the best known mining men in the North Land, and so there will be general interest in the fact that he does not intend to allow his name to go before the shareholders at the annual meeting in October of the Beaver Consolidated Mines, Limited, as president. For some years Mr. Culver has been the president of this Cobalt company, as well as being largely interested in Porcupine and other mines. Mr. Culver has written a letter of resignation of the Beaver presidency, this being published by Toronto newspapers as follows:—

"During my long connection with the Beaver, my personal affairs have become of increasing importance. I was in charge of the affairs of the company during its early vicissitudes and prosperous years, and also carried on during the succeeding lean years (giving two years of my time with out salary, although voted to me by the shareholders at the annual meeting.) I did not wish to leave the company, when conditions were not good. However, the assets of the company during its early tated and the future looks bright. Very shortly, and probably before the time without salary, although voted company, the mill at Kirkland Lake will be operating and producing gold bullion again so that your company's ownership of Kirkland Lake shares will be participating in the earnings. In connection with the company with the assurance that the shareholders have an asset of substantial earning value.

"I have decided not to be a candidate for office at the coming annual meeting. I thought a little review of what has transpired during the nineteen and one half years I have been at the head of your company would not come amiss. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the directors elected each year for their assistance and loyal support and also to thank the shareholders for their continued confidence and support of both the directors and myself during this long period."

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FINE HORTICULTURAL SHOW AT IROQUOIS FALLS

The North's Town Beautiful Shows Quality in Its Flower Show.

Timmins had a really wonderful horticultural show on Labour Day, a show as remarkable for the quality as for the number of the exhibits. People in the district were delighted with the show here, and all will be pleased and interested to know that the old reliable horticultural show at Iroquois Falls was also a good success this year, as in past years. The following report of the Iroquois Falls event is from this week's issue of The Broke Hustler:—

The Horticultural Society Exhibition on Thursday, September 9th, was good considering the season, in fact it was excellent except for one feature and that is there were not nearly as many exhibitors as in the past few years. There are several reasons to account for it—some of the largest gardeners of the town have moved away but the chief reason seems to be that a great many former exhibitors who always put in large exhibits, spend their evenings in cars instead of in the gardens with the result that a large number have dropped out of the exhibition altogether.

Vegetables shown were of splendid quality in most cases although not up to the standard of last year which was due to the season. As the Hon. Howard Ferguson pointed out in his address to the members, this same condition existed all over the country and is not peculiar to Iroquois Falls.

The cut flowers were exceptionally good and contained one of outstanding beauty. That was a vase of Dahlias exhibited by Mrs. Cronsberry in which there was a golden yellow bloom of large size and perfect conformation. There were quite a number of people who are accustomed to seeing the very best in flowers who would walk around the hall but always come back to this flower. It was pointed out to Hon. Mr. Ferguson and his Secretary, Mr. Grant and they agreed that at the show in the King Edward Hotel there was no finer Dahlias exhibited than that exhibited by Mrs. Cronsberry.

The sweet peas too were a magnificent show, large and beautifully coloured.

Some of the asters were very fine but as a collection were not up to the mark of the last two years.

There were not so many potted plants as on account of the wind some of the large plants were not brought in by their owners for fear of being broken.

The baking exhibit was not large but of exceptionally fine quality.

The fancy goods display was of a high order and large in quantity.

In the vegetables the collections were exceptionally good considering the bad season. In the individual vegetable exhibit some classes were better and some worse than previous years.

Lettuce was generally better, it was larger than usual and at the same time tender and well headed in the headed varieties.

Celery was poor as a direct result of the season.

The cabbage display was good as it always is in the north country and was better than usual from one point of view. The exhibit did not contain so many of the over-grown early cabbages as in former years but was made up of the medium and later varieties in splendid solid heads.

Parsnips owing to the season were much smaller and not so well formed.

The beets were mixed. The winners were excellent articles but quite a number of the exhibits were not worthy of a place.

Turnips were poor both in shape and colouring which was mostly due

to the season.

Carrots on the other hand, were an exceptionally fine display.

Potatoes exhibited were large and while there were one or two good exhibits, the majority of them were scabby. There is only one way to overcome scab—the seed must be soaked in formaldehyde mixture to kill the spores and they must be planted in ground which has not already grown scabby potatoes as the spores of scab will remain in the ground for six or seven years and affect the seed which in itself is perfectly free.

Tomatoes were poorer than last year which was easy to understand with the wet cold season when they should be getting their best growth.

The onions sets were fine, clean and well exhibited but the seed onions were small and of not much account.

Rhubarb was past its best of course at this time but showed an improvement in quality over last year.

Swiss chard and other vegetables of this class were better than for the last year or two as they were a more reasonable size instead of being the size of shrubs.

The baby contest caused a lot of excitement. Dr. Young, Dr. Elliot and Miss Whiteley had charge of it and they were certainly healthy specimens put up for medical examination. Anyone of them could have won a prize any place else than Iroquois Falls. The only remark left to make about the baby show is that Dr. Dales is accused of cowardice in taking his holidays while the show was on.

JEWISH PEOPLE OBSERVE BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR

In Timmins, as elsewhere throughout the world, the Jewish people are observing the holiday season, which began with Rosh Hashana, or New Year's Day, on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 8th, and will end with the Shemini Atzereth—the Feast of Conclusion—on the evening of Sept. 30th.

According to the Jewish history the Rosh Hashana marks the anniversary of the creation of the world, 5686 years ago, the present Rosh Hashana thus starting the beginning of the year 5687. The Jewish people last week observed the opening of the new year by holidays, the synagogue being crowded for several services and the people taking reflection and thoughtful consideration on the importance of the special season observed. Kindly greetings were given one to another, and the Gentiles were not debarred from the pleasant feeling and the agreeable greetings with which the Jews open their new year.

ACQUISITION TO THE LOCAL SEA CADETS ORGANIZATION

The Sea Cadets have a good acquisition to their forces by the joining up of Mr. Weston, who has had nine years' Navy service. Mr. Weston was on submarines operating along the Belgian coasts during the war. He has had a very wide experience in Morse signalling and also in semaphore work. He carries the British war medal, Victory, also the Mons Star, and the Oak Leaf, emblem for mention in despatches. He was recommended for the Croix de Guerre. For the better training of the Sea Cadets, Mr. Harry Nichols has turned the leadership over to Mr. Weston, Mr. Nichols finding that he will have enough to do to train the Sea Cadets Bugle Band. It is understood that Mr. Cyril T. Rossa, ex-service Navy man, is also going to assist in the Sea Cadets training. Accordingly the Sea Cadets will have four trainers who have "smelt the powder in the great war," viz:—Messrs Weston, Cooke, Rossa and Nichols. The latter describes the four as, "all good salt fish from the briny."

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