HIS FINAL SHOT.

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the plea of necessity is now contended for by its modern advocates on the pretence of Scriptural authority. I have a very limited space and can refer only briefly to the passages which they quote in support of their system. They have a bland way of saying that Episcopacy is only an innovation. All learned and pious Episcopaleans, they say, have now been forced to admit that in the early Church episcopos and presbuteros were interchangably used! No Episcopalean ever denied it. Theodoret Chrysostom, Hilary, Jerome, and Clement were Episcopaleans, and they pointed it out a thousand years before the first non-episcopal Church was founded. So long as the presbyters were called episcopoi, just so long were the episcopoi called apostles. The two orders were distinct and remained unchanged. The Apostles were Presbyters, but the Presbyters were not Apostles. The names Apostle and Bishop shade off into each other. While Eusebius says: "It is recorded in history that Timothy was the first Bishop of Ephesus and Theodoret and others called him the Apostle of the Asiaties, Chrysostom blends the titles and unifies the truth when he calls him "The Apostle and Bishop of Ephesus." When St. Paul was going into Macedonia, he left Timothy as Bishop,—Apostle over the elders who were overseers or episcopoi over "the flock." He was to be the overseer of the overseers and flock. Jerome and Eusebius tell us that James, our Lord's brother was ordained by the Apostles Bishop of Jerusalem—Eusebius, Chrysostom, Theodoret and Jerome tell us that Titus was appointed Bishop of Crete—Epaphroditus is called in the Greek Phil. 2-25. "your apostle." "Epaphroditus was called the "apostle" of the Philipians, because he was entrusted with the Episcopal government; for those whom we now call bishops, were anciently called Apostles." This is Theodoret's comment on this passage. Chrysostom and Jerome also call him the Apostle or Bishop of the Philipians. There are about eleven persons who did not belong to the original Apostolic college called apostles in the Scriptures. Besides these there are many more called "companions," "fellow-laborers," etc., who seem to have done the same work, and who, though not expressly called Apostles in the Bible are so called by the early Christian writers, and are rated in history and tradition as "Apostolic Bishops." There is not a word in the New Testament which implies the parity of the ministry, or which makes against an Apostolic Episcopacy.

One objection urged against Episcopacy is, that Barnabas and Saul received ordination from presbyters only, Acts 13: 1-3. This cannot be regarded an ordination, because they were "prophets and teachers" before and engaged in "ministering to the Lord." If the other three were in orders, so were they. If, on the other hand, Paul and Barnabus were laymen, then the other three were laymen also, and if any ordination was performed, it was by laymen. Dodderidge's candid comment on this passage is, "If there be any reference to a past fact in these words, it is probable to some revelation made to Paul and Barnabas, to signify that they should take a journey into several countries of Asia Minor, to preach the gospel there. But that they were now invested with the Apostolic office, by these inferior ministers, is a thing neither credible in itself, nor consistent with what Paul himself says. Gal. 1: 1. And that they now receive a power, before unknown in the Church, of preaching to idolatrous Gentiles is inconsistent with Acts 15: 20-1; and upon many other considerations, to be proposed elsewhere, appears to me to be absolutely incredible." Again it is said; Timothy did not receive Episcopal ordination. This inference is drawn from St. Paul's address to him—"Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophesy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery." We are told that Timothy was ordained by the hands of a body of Elders. It is not clear that the word translated presbytery does not refer to the "office" conferred, and not to the "persons" who conferred it. In that case it would read thus—"with the laying on of hands to confer the presbytership." Such was the opinion of Jerome, Ambrose, Eusebius, and Socrates, among the ancients, and Grotius, Calvin, and many of the leading Presbyterian writers, among the moderns. But even allowing that it does refer to persons, we find St. Paul, in another place, claiming Timothy's ordination as performed by himself. His words are: "Stir up the gift of God, which is in thee, by the putting on of my hands" 2 Tim. 1: 6. We can easily reconcile the two passages. It has been customary, in all ages of the Church, when a bishop laid his hands upon the head of an individual to elect him to the office of the priesthood, that Presbyters who were there should unite with him in that act, in token of their concurrence. Might not this have been the case at Timothy's ordination? St. Paul conferred that office on him, the Presbyters also laying on their hands. If we carefully examine the two passages, we shall find that the words selected clearly point out the different shares of the ordaining Apostle, and the consenting presbyters. He was ordained St. Paul tells us, "by (dia) the putting on of my hands," "with (meta) the laying on the hands of the Presbyters." Such is the acknowledgement of Dr. McKnight, the Presbyterian commentator, when discussing this text—He says, "Since it appears from 2 Tim. 1: 6, that the apostle, by the imposition of his own hands, conferred on Timothy the spiritual gift here mentioned, we must suppose that the eldership at Lystra laid their hands on him only to show their concurrence with the Apostle in setting Timothy apart to the ministry by prayer." The conclusion we arrive at is this all ordinations in the New Testament are by (dia) by Apostles, with (meta) the concurrence of the Presbyters.

This letter will terminate, at your request, all the evidence I intend to submit in defence of the Church that I love, the institutions and the doctrines my head and heart approve. Throughout the discussion, I have endeavored to keep within the bounds of decorum, to avoid all insulting personalities towards my opponent—not flattering his attainments in one letter nor ridiculing him in another. I made no assertions which I did not regard as capable of being fully sustained, either by proofs and authorities, or by fair and legitimate deductions of reason. If I have erred in manner or in matter, it has not been intentionally, nor with the inclination to lead astray. Invective is not argument—ridicule is not the text of truth—unfounded statements recoil with invincible force upon such as dare to enlist them in their service—Arguments, however, must not lose their weight from being too tamely expressed. I did not indulge in ambiguous phrases, nor seek the favoring smiles of all sorts of men. My words were firm and decided, I have no apology for urging with zeal and inflexibility, opinions or conclusions, derived from Scripture, and that I conscientiously believe to be true as God is true. My heart acquits me of all sinister designs. I am not ashamed to avow on this subject the most secret depths of my soul. I know I am not polluted by a hostile feeling towards any man.

I have always entertained the most friendly feelings toward my opponent—I hope nothing has been said by me to disturb our friendship—When his reply which you will allow him has been made, I hope no reflections will be made on either side of the question by any person—We shall both be debarred from making any reply according to your ruling—As to making a money payment for more space in your paper under the conditions, I have too much respect for myself and the cause I profess to serve to entertain the proposition for a moment. I must thank you most heartily for the large amount of space which you have allowed me and your great patience. I cannot find words to express my obligations to the printer.

Yours faithfully.
READER.

The self styled "Rev. Dr. Fontaine" has again been heard from. At last accounts he was at Port Arthur, where he lectured, it being explained that the "Dr." was not lecturing merely for money, but that having lost his wife by death recently, he had to do something to assuage his grief. He has also undertaken the job of frescoing one of the Port Arthur churches. We do not know what has become of the woman, who posed as the "Dr.'s" wife, but we have since read an interesting account of his attempt to secure a young and pretty dairy maid at Billings, Mont., for a wife. The girl refused to have him after he had obtained the license, so it is reported, and his grief at that time was terrible to witness. We would suggest (if it were not wicked to do so) that instead of frescoing the church the "Rev. Dr." go out and paint the town red. That would probably assuage his grief and paint him in his true character.—Shelburne Economist.

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We are sorry to learn of the death of Annie Haw, sister of Mrs. Jake Smith, of this place. Miss Haw has been a sufferer for some time, but it is a great consolation for her friends to know that she died fully resigned to the will of God. She will be greatly missed. The friends have our sympathy.

The farmers are mostly through with their threshing here. The work has been delayed some on account of the wet weather.

A baby girl arrived at R. Kinnell's this week.

Mr. J. M. Findlay, of Dromore, is contemplating building a brick store. We understand he has bought a lot from Mr. John Renton, and as he wishes to have it completed this fall there is some hustling in the way of drawing brick, sand and other material for building purposes. Dromore will now boast of two stores.

We are pleased to learn that Gordon Sackett is some improved but not able to walk yet.

Another baby girl has come to stay at D. McFarland's.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Sackett, of Brlsam Valley, mother of Mr. G. Sackett, of this place, is quite ill. We trust she will soon be better.

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Intended for last week.

Mr. Thos. Corbett, of the Soo, Ont., paid a flying visit to friends in the vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferrier and daughter, Mabel, are visiting in the neighborhood. They were at one time residents of Bentinck, but for the last twenty years have been residing at Hillman, Mich.

After the festival held at Ebenezer on Oct. 7th, there was such an amount of good things left that the church officials thought it advisable to hold a social in the church which they did on the 10th, and it proved to be a grand success.

The sale at Mr. Jos. Corbett's was largely attended, and everything was sold at a fair value. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Corbett from our neighborhood, and it will be hard to find another who can fill Mr. Corbett's place. They leave in a few days for the Soo, Ont.

Mr. Wes. Hunt was home from Toronto for Thanksgiving.

The cries of a wildcat could be distinctly heard in the woods north of this place for a few nights last week.

Boy number five arrived at the home of Mr. Robt. Lindsay since time of last writing.

A baby girl came to the home of Mr. Chas. Lawrence on the 7th inst.

Mr. Sam Lawrence has rented Mr. Jos. Corbett's farm. Looks as if he was going to start farming by the amount of goods he bought at the sale.

The Union S. S. at Autton Hill was closed for the season with a Tea Meeting. A good program and plenty to eat was the bill of fare for those who attended.

Good-bye John.

Kimberley Cor. to Flesherton Advance.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. McGowan, of this place, was given a pleasant surprise by the people of this community. A large number gathered and presented him with an address and two easy chairs, a silver butter dish, and a lady's gold watch chain. After the presentation the evening was spent very enjoyably with music, singing, etc., and only at the wee small hours of the morning was the assembly broken up. The people felt that it was their last opportunity of showing their esteem and respect to Mr. McGowan and his family, and we are sorry to lose such a pleasant and genial family from our midst.

Following is a copy of the address referred to above:

To Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan.

Dear Friend,—It is with feelings of the deepest regret and sorrow that we learn of your removal from our midst. Since your coming here, now over four years ago, you have by your integrity and cordiality, endeared yourselves to us, and have become one of ourselves. We have assembled to-night to try to express to you, in some measure, our feelings towards you, and to show in some way that we have appreciated your sojourn among us. We hope this evening will remain as a bright spot in the memories of all present, and we wish to give you a lasting and tangible memento of your friends in Kimberley. Please accept these articles as a slight token of our esteem. That heaven's richest blessing may ever set on you and yours is the wish of your friends. Signed on behalf of the community. Hugh Smith, Lizzie Weber, George Knott, Clara Hurd.

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Lord Minto Hunted on Sabbath.

"The Man About Town" writes as follows in a recent issue of the Moose Signal:—"Lord Minto, Governor-General, with his duck and goose hunting outfit, and accompanied by his body guard, arrived here by C. P. R. train from the East on Sunday morning last and proceeded to Buffalo Lake for a day's enjoyment shooting. No doubt this sort of thing appears all right to some people, but I think I voice the sentiment of a majority of the district's inhabitants in declaring it to be absolutely wrong. The British Crown does not, to my knowledge, inyest its tinfoil representatives to Canada with the right to desecrate the Sabbath day at their own sweet will any more than the humblest citizen in the land. In striking contrast to the actions and demeanor of our present vice-regal representative at Ottawa were those of Lord Aberdeen, who invariably refused to travel by train on Sunday, and who, wherever Saturday night overtook him, was always found attending divine service on the following day. This nobleman and his Countess are now and for years to come will be honored and beloved from the Atlantic to the Pacific for the good they accomplished while in Canada. The present high-cockalorum, however, will likely go unhonored and unsung'—unless he greatly mends his ways."

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McRae Stabbed in Bar Room Row.

The bar room at the Royal hotel, at the corner of Bay and Division streets, was the scene of a disgraceful row last night shortly after nine o'clock that nearly ended in a tragedy. As a result Charles McRae has his head tied up in bandages to-day from three ugly wounds which the physician, Dr. Allan Cameron, pronounces to be knife stabs. A young man named Robert Lathbridge entered the bar in company with a friend. At this time McRae was fairly well jagged and was talking fight in a voice that could be heard all through the house. Lathbridge dropped some remark, and the upshot was that the two men began to quarrel. McRae grabbed his opponent and they fell to the floor, with McRae on top. The bar room was crowded by this time with an excited crowd, and Mr. Joshua Warrilow, proprietor of the hotel, made an effort to separate the combatants. To assist himself in this he used a baton, with which he struck McRae over the shoulders and told him to let go. Then by a supreme effort McRae was torn away from the other man, and as he was pulled to his feet he exclaimed "Look what he has in his hand." Several present saw something glitter and then Lathbridge bolted for the door and made his escape Blood was pouring down over McRae's face and he was taken to D. A. Cameron & Co.'s drug store, where Dr Cameron examined the wounds. He found three gashes in the young fellow's head, which he said were made by a knife or some sharp instrument. No arrests have yet been made. It is unfortunate that a young man should figure in so many unpleasant escapades when highly respected retatives must suffer.—O. S. Times.

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