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Hymnal Committee Made Their Report

Full Text of Report Made by Chairman Rev. J. E. Peters, a Former Durham Pastor, Appears Below.—Will Be of Great Interest to Members of United Church Generally.

The recent meeting of Grey Presbytery of the United Church of Canada dealt with the proposed new church hymnal being prepared, and some months ago appointed a committee to deal with the matter and bring in a report, which was presented at the recent meeting of Presbytery. Without further introduction and without comment we publish the committee report in its entirety, believing it will be of much interest to members of the United Church in Durham and vicinity:

REPORT A

Regarding the Draft of Hymns and Tunes for the New Hymn Book

1. Inasmuch as the New Hymn Book is evidently intended for all the departments of Church work—for the worship on the Lord's Day and on week-days, for young people's societies, and for Sunday School purposes; and inasmuch as it has to take the place of the hymn-books now used by the three uniting Churches, and therefore should include a goodly number of hymns that have been favorites in these three Churches; therefore

WE RECOMMEND that the New Hymn Book should contain at least 800 or 900 hymns.

2. We find in the Draft, and in amendments to the Draft, that have been before us that certain sections have a goodly number of hymns allotted to them, while sections that pertain to the Gospel Call, Missions and the Christian Life are very much depleted; therefore

WE RECOMMEND that before the Draft is finally closed careful attention should be given to the inclusion of the largest possible number of hymns under the above mentioned sections.

3. We find in the Draft where the words of hymns not in the hymn books now in use are given that the "Amen" has been omitted; and **WE RECOMMEND** that the "Amen" be printed in the book of words only, as well as in the tune book, in order that those using that edition may be led to understand that they are expected to sing the "Amen" and not leave it to the choir, as is too frequently the case.

4. In view of the fact that it will be a great help to the minister and others when selecting hymns, and to those who may have to select tunes where there is no instrument used, to have the metre published with the hymns in the editions which contain words only; **WE RECOMMEND** that the metre be placed above each hymn in all editions of the New Book as in the Methodist Hymn Book now in use.

5. We have had before us the list of hymns that the Committee has decided to withdraw from the draft;

WE RECOMMEND that the hymns, "Courage Brother Do Not Stumble" and "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" be restored to the Draft; that the verse 2 of the Hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" be retained, and that Hymn No. 564, "This Joyful Easter Tide" be omitted from the Draft.

6. We append to this report the following lists:

A. Hymns omitted from the Draft, February 1929.

B. Hymns included in the Draft, February 1929.

C. Hymns recommended by the Executive for inclusion in the Draft, March and April 1929, to be passed upon by the Committee in June.

D. Tunes recently included in the Draft.

E. Hymns which members of Presbytery have asked to have included in the Draft:

(a) Those that are found in both the Methodist Hymn Book and the Presbyterian Book of Praise.

(b) Those that are found in the Methodist Hymn Book only.

(c) Those which are found in the Presbyterian Book of Praise only.

F. Tunes which members of Presbytery have asked to have included in the draft.

WE RECOMMEND that lists E (a), (b) and (c), and F be forwarded with this Report to the Committee on Church Worship and Ritual.

7. We recognize the supreme importance to the United Church of the New Hymn and Tune Book soon to be issued; we appreciate the exacting and difficult nature of the work assigned to the Committee that has in preparation of this New Book in acknowledgment of our admiration of the splendid work already done by that Committee; we know something of the vast amount of minute detail that has yet to be attended to before the draft will be ready for publication; and we fervently hope and pray that a kindly Providence will and may make it possible that all those who have received this charge will be spared to complete it; and that "The wisdom which cometh down from above will be granted to them in rich abundance in all their deliberations."

JOHN E. PETERS, Chairman of Committee.

List A Hymns deleted from the draft: Ah, Holy Jesus. And now, O Father. Almighty Father of all things. Away with gloom. Come, ye faithful, raise. Courage brother. Eternal ruler of. Father of all from. Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Father, who on man dost shower.

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QUEEN'S HEAD RETIRES
R. Bruce Taylor, for more than twelve years principal of Queen's University, Kingston, has submitted his resignation to the Board of Trustees of the University. He now desires to devote his time to literary work.

INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN HIT BY FLYER

Gerald B. Russell of Toronto, Son of John E. Russell, Killed Near Pickering When Struck by C. N. R. Montreal-Toronto Flyer.

A dispatch from Whitby tells of the instant death of Gerald B. Russell at Pickering at 9.44 Sunday morning when he was struck by an eastbound Montreal to Toronto flyer of the Canadian National Railways. The accident occurred at a crossing one mile west of Pickering village and according to what information can be gained the young man is believed to have been walking along the track. The body was taken to Pickering station and later, on instructions of the coroner, removed to an undertaking parlor in the village. An inquest was called for Tuesday of this week.

The late Mr. Russell had been most unfortunate during the past year. Early last summer, about a year ago, his car was struck at a level crossing near Waterford and he spent some months in hospital at Simcoe. Returning to his home in October he was forced to go around on crutches until a couple of months ago.

Mr. John E. Russell, the father of the deceased young man, is not generally known personally in Durham, but as the head of the Consolidated Sand and Gravel Company, Limited, and of the Standard Pavings Limited, he is well known in a business sense. Since opening up the stone and gravel plant here he has taken much interest in the town, was a most generous contributor to the local hospital, and sympathy is general for him in his bereavement.

Another Tour For Grey Farmers?

Proposed to Take Ladies Along This Time. Says Mr. Cooper—May Return to Niagara or Go Into Western District.

The farmers of Grey county will altogether likely enjoy another motor trip this year to some distant part of the province, according to Mr. T. Stewart Cooper, Agricultural Representative, of Markdale. Mr. Cooper stated that the trip they made last June to the Niagara peninsula by motor bus made such a fine impression on those who took it in, and others have heard all about the trip to the extent that they are anxious to accompany a similar crowd, that it is just about decided to have another motor hike this year, although no definite arrangements have been made.

Last year the party was composed entirely of men, but this year it is proposed to take along the ladies, and it is certain, judging from the number of inquiries already made, that there will be many more participants in this year's trip than last year. It has been suggested that Niagara Falls be made the objective again this year, but others are of the opinion that in that direction sex county or at least in that direction will be much more to their liking. In any event the trip will be made as attractive as possible, and it is more than likely that several of the large busses will be required to take all who will go along. No date has been set, but Mr. Cooper will be glad to hear from all who are desirous of going with the party in order that he might go ahead with his arrangements.

He had choked her! She was dead—there could be no doubt about that. He had listened to her dying gasp.

Now she was cold—cold as the hand of death.

Yet in his anger he was not convinced. He cursed furiously. He kicked her. To his amazement she gasped, spluttered and began to hum softly. "Just a little patience is all that is necessary, John," remarked his wife from the back seat.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	40	54	30
Friday	40	64	28
Saturday	48	64	42
Sunday	52	67	44
Monday	41	64	36
Tuesday	40	67	55
Wednesday	48	72	47

Rain Was General Over Week-End

Heavy Storm Saturday Was Followed by Dull Weather and Further Rain Tuesday.—Many Farmers Have Only Part of Crop Sown.

There seems little abatement in the wet weather that has been with us now for the past few months and at this time, the 16th of May, conditions are beginning to look serious for the farmers, especially those who have not been able to get their crop in the ground. While some report that they have completed seeding, others tell us that they cannot even get on certain parts of their land the ground is so wet. The only consolation that can be handed out so far as the local situation is concerned is that we are at least no worse off than the greater portion of the North American continent, and that even with our spring floods and damage to bridges, other sections of the continent have been much harder hit.

The present spring has been featured by the heaviest rainfalls recorded in a long time. At the time of the April floods there was a total of 2.23 inches of rainfall recorded in a single night. Several smaller showers occurred with too much frequency, and on May 1 a fall of 88 inches came down over night. Last Saturday afternoon probably the heaviest storm of the season arrived and all that prevented a serious rise in the rivers seems to have been the short time the storm lasted. On Saturday in the course of about three hours there was a rainfall of 1.79 inches. Clearing Sunday and Monday, it was not until Tuesday that another rainfall of .49 inches fell. This in itself would not have meant very much in a normal season, but with what we have had so far a fall of approximately half an inch is quite a lot.

So far as can be judged, it looks at the present like continued backward weather for another week or so, but even yet with a warm sun and a cessation of the rain the growing conditions for crops already in the land would be excellent.

Locally, farmers are not at all pessimistic, but they would like to see the weather clear and warm up and given this, predict bumper crops in this part of Ontario.

SOFTBALL AGAIN TO RULE THIS SUMMER

The Organization Meeting Held Last Thursday Was Well Attended and Officers For Year Were Elected.—Five Teams in League This Year.

Durham softball fans are again to witness many games of this popular pastime this year, and while many of them may, like last year, be good, bad and indifferent, this new malady will no doubt furnish considerable sport around town this summer.

The organization meeting was held last Thursday night in the Egg Grading Station rooms and quite a representative crowd was in attendance. The following officers were elected: President, R. L. Saunders; Vice-President, C. D. Kent; Secretary-Treasurer, P. Ramage; Executive Committee—D. C. Town, S. Pender and J. A. Robb.

So far as is known at present there will be four local teams in the league—the Odd Fellows, Clerks, Stone Plant and Furniture Factory. With Holstein it makes a five-team group and a meeting will be called later to draw up the schedule.

This year numerous rules and regulations have been drawn up, among them being that providing for the issuing of playing certificates. Once a member of any certain team a player cannot play for any other. Providing that the opposing teams cannot agree on an umpire the secretary has the power to appoint officials and his word goes. There is to be a list of umpires drawn up and these are to handle the games.

WHAT IS NEWS?

We have all heard of the editor who told the cub reporter that if a dog bit a man, it was not news because it was too common, but that if a man bit a dog, that was news, because uncommon. In an American exchange recently, we read of a somewhat similar event which proves to be real news, but in this story a snake and not a dog is concerned.

This paper tells the story that at a fine zoo in St. Louis there is a very deadly gagoon viper. An untold number of people have been bitten by a snake of that species that did not die. But this St. Louis snake struck and bit its keeper and the snake died and the keeper lived.

The attendants claim that the snake contracted pneumonia shortly after attacking the keeper and died from pneumonia. And the doctors state that they gave the keeper two blood transfusions among other things to overcome the powerful poison of the snake's fangs.

But those details do not alter the fact. The fact remains that the poisonous snake bit a man, the snake died and the man lived. That is news.

Marriage is like stud poker. It costs only a few dollars to enter but you chip in every few minutes thereafter.

No matter how wise a father may be he never knows half so much as his own son.

The modern girl is like an amateur photograph—either under-developed or over exposed.

ROBBERS ENTER MOUNT FOREST STORES

Three Business Places Broken Into But Not Much Loot Obtained.—Left No Clues, But Investigation May Fix Blame.

Mount Forest is the latest town to secure a place in the sun and last Friday night adopted city ways by having three of its business places burglarized and then became even more civilized by letting the thieves get away. One dollar and fifty cents in money was the sum total of the coin of the realm secured so far as can be found out, the thieves also getting away with some gasoline and an overcoat. As the money was secured in the office of the Confederate, the dispatch says that an investigation is being made, and it is quite possible that Editor Wright may find himself on the carpet trying to explain how a small town newspaper publisher became possessed of so much money at one time. One dollar and fifty cents is a lot of money and how anyone could be so careless as to leave that amount in an unprotected building over night is hard to fathom.

The thieves first entered The Confederate office by removing a pane of glass from the back door and shoving back the bolt. The office was ransacked in the vain attempt to discover more loot. Proceeding to the Armstrong livery barn they broke the lock off the gasoline pump to secure gasoline, and later broke the lock off the office door and stole an overcoat.

There are no clues to work on, but it is possible an abandoned car near the town may lead to something that will incriminate the guilty parties. The burglary is evidently the work of amateurs, and poor ones at that, and it is hardly likely that they covered their tracks well enough to escape detection for long.

Presbytery Met Tuesday at Drayton

Presbyterian Churches of Saugeen Presbytery Reported Good Year Financially and Otherwise.—Good Addresses Given by Outside Speakers.

The Presbyterial of the Presbytery of Saugeen met at Drayton on Tuesday of this week, and with a large attendance and favorable reports from all the delegates, the past twelve months have been most successful. The officers for last year were re-elected, those of local interest being: President, Mrs. R. B. Ledingham, Harriston; Vice-President, Mrs. B. D. Armstrong, Durham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Meston, Palmerston; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. McPhee, Mount Forest.

Miss J. H. Harding is secretary of the Mission Band and Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder secretary of the Young People's Society.

Heard Good Speakers

The chief speakers at the meeting were Rev. G. M. Dunn of Toronto, Treasurer of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and Miss Lamont, one of the Field Secretaries, also of Toronto. Mr. Dunn's address dealt with the work of the church generally. His address did not touch very heavily on the financial position of the church. This was satisfactory, but it was men to do the work of the church that were needed at present. This was especially true of the outlying districts. There seemed a dearth of young men, or men of any kind, to take up the work they could do and he appealed to his hearers to make an attempt to rectify this shortcoming. This drawback was not peculiar to the Presbyterian church by any means. It was the general thing, and one of the hardest parts of church life was to get the men working properly in taking their share of the tasks that had to be done. Miss Lamont's address referred almost entirely to the field work of the church along the lines of missions. She confined her remarks to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, telling of the work that was being done in the Northern part of this province and in our sister province to the east. Greetings were received from the United Church in Drayton, the Mission Band put on a pageant, and at the close the Drayton ladies served lunch. Ten were present from Durham Presbyterian church and report themselves as greatly impressed with the success of the meeting.

HANOVER TEAM HERE LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Conferred Degrees For Local Odd Fellows.—Made Good Impression and Members of Both Lodges Spent Pleasant Evening.

Degree work by members of the Hanover lodge was the special feature at the regular meeting of Grey Lodge I. O. O. F. last Monday evening. The Hanover team were well up in their work, made a good impression on local Odd Fellows for their efficiency and the general opinion expressed is one of satisfaction. The team was accompanied by members of the Hanover lodge and with a large turnout of the local brethren the lodge room was filled to capacity.

Following the installation ceremony refreshments were served and a social hour spent. The meeting broke up about midnight.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a 25-year jewel to Mr. Robert Hughes, who has completed a quarter century as a member of the order.

Grey Presbyterial Held Annual Session

Met at Division Street Church, Owen Sound on Tuesday.—Reports of the Various Church Organizations Showed Successful Year.

The third annual meeting of Grey Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada was held in Division Street Church, Owen Sound, on Tuesday of this week. The morning session opened by singing hymn 74, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," after which the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer were repeated in unison. Greetings from Presbytery and Conference were brought by Rev. C. E. Kenny, and from Division Street Auxiliary by Mrs. J. L. McInnis. The reports of the various secretaries were given, which were very encouraging.

Mrs. E. B. Lancelotti, president of the Toronto Conference branch, gave a very interesting address on the work of the Conference Branch.

In the afternoon the roll call of the various auxiliaries, Young Women's Auxiliary, Circle 8, C. G. I. T. Groups and Mission Bands, was given, most auxiliaries giving encouraging reports, showing an increase both in membership and givings.

The address of the afternoon was given by Miss Ella Lidlard, missionary from Japan, who told of her work in Japan.

Mr. McInnis presided over the evening meeting, when reports of the Young Women's Auxiliary, C. G. I. T., and Mission Band secretaries were given. Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce, Toronto, gave a very inspiring message.

During the evening the Mission Band of Knox church, Owen Sound, rendered a chorus which was enjoyed by all. A total of 235 registered, but as many more, apparently, were present. Amongst those present from Durham included congregations were: Rev. and Mrs. Fiddes, Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mather, Mrs. W. R. Alder, Mrs. J. B. Duffield, Mrs. R. Catton, Mrs. R. Macfarlane, Mrs. M. Knechtel, Mrs. H. McCrae, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. B. Stonehouse, Mrs. T. Brown, Miss M. Matlier, Miss M. McGirr, Miss M. Brown, Miss I. Henderson, Miss O. Middleton, Miss M. Koch.

SUNDAY GAS SALE LEGALIZED IN 1914

Motor League Officials Surprised by Move Against Ottawa Service Stations.

Despatches relating an attempt by the Ottawa police to close gasoline service stations on Sunday were read with surprise by Ontario Motor League officials. It was learned over the weekend because a judgment permitting Sabbath trading by service stations was given in Toronto by Judge Morson as far back as 1914.

In Ottawa an appeal is being taken from the convictions of a number of service station men who pleaded guilty to performing illegal work on Sunday. Despatches did not state under what law the police laid the charges. Judge Morson's ruling clearly stated that in the Lord's Day act did not affect this work.

In 1914 a decision was brought about by an appeal taken by the league from a Toronto police court decision by which a service station owner who sold gas on Sunday was convicted of a violation of the Lord's Day Act. "I have no hesitation," Judge Morson ruled, "in deciding that the sale of gasoline on Sunday by a garage to automobiles which are now in such general use is a work of necessity and not within the exceptions laid down by the Lord's Day Act."

Bursting Saw Caused No Injury

Peculiar Accident At Furniture Factory Had Happy Ending, Although Several Had Narrow Escape.

An accident that is more important for its peculiarity than for its news value occurred at the sawmill of the Durham Furniture Company here a few days ago when the big saw, without any warning, flew into a hundred pieces or so. Considering that the full complement of workmen were engaged at their daily tasks and that the pieces of the saw were distributed to all parts of the mill, it is miraculous that no one was injured.

At the time the saw flew to pieces a small log was being put through the machine, and as there was apparently nothing the matter when inspected before work began, it is thought that something in the log caused it to jam and, being of the high speed variety, it naturally flew to pieces.

New Addition Progressing

The addition to the storage room, which has been rather held up during the past few days on account of wet weather, is going ahead and it is expected that with a few days of fine weather the bricklayers will soon be ready for the roof. The tunnel underneath the railway track connecting the store room with the main factory is about completed. When finished, this new building will prove a great convenience and do away with a lot of the congestion now felt in the main factory.

OBITUARY

JAMES C. LENAHAN

Work was received in town Tuesday of the death at Kingston of Mr. James C. Lenahan, who for some years past had resided at Madoc. The late Mr. Lenahan was born in Durham about 32 years ago, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lenahan of Owen Sound, and would be better known to most of his local friends as "Carl". With his parents he went to live in Owen Sound, where he lived until the Great War broke out and enlisted in the 147th Battalion, serving overseas. Returning from service, he took up his residence in Eastern Ontario and had resided in Madoc for some years past. He was about 32 years of age.

No particulars as to the cause of death have been received by the relatives here, though the fact that nothing had been known of any illness leads to the impression that he underwent an operation in the hospital at Kingston.

The late Mr. Lenahan is survived by his widow, formerly Miss May Burke of Ottawa, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lenahan, three brothers, Mervyn, Adrian and Leo, and one sister, Miss Helen, all of Owen Sound.

The remains were brought to Owen Sound yesterday noon and the funeral is being held this morning. Mr. Lenahan is a nephew of Messrs. Alfred and John O'Neill, and of Mrs. Ed. Sullivan, Gt. Oshawa.

MRS. ADAM ROBERTSON

The death of Mrs. Adam Robertson on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Burnett, Burlington, removes another of the older residents of Durham and severs one more link in the long chain of those pioneers who are rapidly growing fewer and fewer as the years pass on. Mrs. Robertson was predeceased by her husband, the late Mr. Adam Robertson, in March, 1924, and after disposing of her property here went to Burlington to live with her daughter, Mrs. Burnett, and son Allan in Hamilton. She also spent a year with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Smith at Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs. Robertson was before her marriage 55 years ago, Miss Mary Allan of Orchard. She was born in Morriston, near Guelph in 1854 and had she lived until next August would have been 75 years of age. When a child she came with her parents to Orchard and has resided in Durham and vicinity practically her whole life. Following her marriage in 1873 she and her late husband lived in Guelph for three years and then moved to Ayrton where Mr. Robertson was in charge of the flour mill in that village. In 1882 they moved to Durham when he took over the running of the McKechnie Mills here, and until his death five years ago had been continuous residents of this town, where they were held in the highest esteem as exemplary citizens and neighbors.

The late Mrs. Robertson was a most sociable woman, made and retained many friends, and a host of her old friends and neighbors in Durham were greatly shocked when the news of her passing became known.

Mrs. Robertson had enjoyed exceptionally good health during the past couple of years and it was not until a week ago last Monday that she was taken down with a paralytic stroke, which rendered her bedfast. She never entirely lost consciousness, but from the first little hope was entertained for her recovery, and she passed away on Monday of this week, just one week after being taken ill.

Surviving are one son, Allan, in Hamilton, Ella (Mrs. Dr. Burnett), Burlington, and Jessie (Mrs. G. A. Smith), at Mason City, Iowa., all of whom were with her when she passed away.

The remains were brought to Durham on the 1 o'clock C. N. R. train, the funeral being held immediately on its arrival, interment taking place in Durham cemetery. Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United church had charge of the service. The bearers were old friends of the deceased, Messrs. J. McGowan, John Smith, G. McKechnie, J. Burt, T. Allan and A. Crutchley, and many old friends were present at the station to pay a last respect to her memory.

ETHEL ISOBEL STANDEN

The death of Ethel Isobel Standen, five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Standen of town, occurred at the Cottage Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, the remains being brought to the parental home here, from where the funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Durham cemetery, the services being in charge of Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United church. The little patient had been a sufferer for some weeks and was taken to Toronto for treatment, but to no avail. Mrs. Standen received notice on Friday of the serious condition of her daughter and went to Toronto to be at her bedside. Durham friends will sympathize with the fond parents in their bereavement.

WHO INVENTED THE AUTO?

Who invented the automobile? The notion that the inventor was Henry Ford or Thomas Edison is widely held on this continent. But in Germany they give the credit to Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz, the latter of whom died recently. France recognized Panhard and Lavasser as the inventors, and there was an Englishman named Butler who built an internal combustion engine in 1865. The truth is that the motor car had no single inventor, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, but was the product of half a dozen inventions, lacking any of which the motor car would not have come into existence.