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**Daily Whig.**

**Revivals—What Of Them?**

Rev. Dr. Crumey, of Toronto, has attracted wide attention because he has, in recent sermons, emphasized the manifested failure of some evangelistic methods. The Whig has read the doctor's remarks, so plain, direct and searching, and it has meditated upon the address which he made subsequently in amplification of his first discourse.

The conclusion is reasonable, whether it be acceptable to the average man or not. It is that the revival is not the best method of reaching the people, of inviting those outside of the church into it, and of stimulating those outside of it into greater spiritual activity.

"The characteristic method of the past half century," said he, "was evangelistic, and of it we might state that men adopt it, that it is the best agency available. Its supreme difficulty is that it aims to condense into a few weeks what can be accomplished normally only by continued effort, and in the desperate effort to do so, resort is made to methods that are in themselves indefensible."

Dr. Crumey's plan of enlarging the membership and usefulness of the church is to get as many as possible committed to active aggressive service. These people should have leadership, of course, and the ablest of the better. They should have, however, above all else, a sincere desire to make as many church engagements as they can keep, and to put into these engagements some of the vim, the energy, the enthusiasm that are shown in business life.

The success of the doctor's theories has been demonstrated in a church of which the Whig has recently learned something. It is not Dr. Crumey's. Its leaders were not so much touched or influenced by a late revival as by the desire, inspired by the pastor, for more helpful service, and the record of growth in good works was wonderfully encouraging. Work, active work, in any field, and it is not exceptional in relation with the church.

**Time To Pause And Think.**

The board of education is to have a special meeting presently for the consideration of its budget, and it is to be hoped that there will be due regard for the financial condition of the city. The idea has gone abroad that the board is disposed to be extravagant. This idea may be erroneous, but it has to be combated, and there is some cause for it in the assertion of a trustee that the council has nothing to do with the school budget or its requirements.

Let there be no misunderstanding upon this point. The experience of other cities should have its lesson, and this experience points to the necessity of submitting a school budget which will be reasonable in all respects. It is understood that already, basing calculations upon last year's record, there is an increase of \$1,500 in the amount which was asked from the council. The total expenditure in 1906, for high and public school purposes, was \$49,742.21. Towards this the city granted, direct from its taxation, \$37,823, and of this sum \$29,265 was contributed for public school expenses and \$8,558 towards high school expenses.

Education is a good thing. Of all the benefits enjoyed by the people there is none which measures up with it, and none which touches so many people. It is the poor man's greatest boon. Other things he can depreciate or dispense with, but education he prizes, and he will make any sacrifice in order that his children may have the advantage of it. And yet he will have occasion to reflect that it has become costly in Kingston, without being able to realize just how this is. In 1897 the expenditure of the trustees was \$31,800; in 1902, five years later, it was \$33,024; in 1906, it had risen to \$37,723, and this year it will probably be \$40,000.

Now some of this large advance in school expenses can be accounted for. Salaries have had to be adjusted. This was to be expected, in view of the increased cost of living, and the increased value of labor. Fuel is more costly, also, and the contracting ratio of the board is probably as low as competition can secure. But there is "economy" in the use of fuel in the question whether the word "economy" can be properly applied in connection with a school in which an hundred tons of coal are burned a year, and the air is only heated in order to be cooled by the system of ventilation that

school attendance is actually going down—and there is talk of adding to the teaching staff, without knowing, or apparently caring what the consequences may be.

What the situation really warrants is a shifting of the searchlight from the city hall, for a time, to the school board rooms. The body that does the taxing is very careful what it does, and it would not be surprising if the city council, as an alderman hints, adopted some plan of letting the board assume the responsibility of causing, wholly or in part, any raise in the rates which may take place.

**Suffering Financial Pains.**

Toronto is considering the purchase of the electric plant. The proposal is somewhat hurriedly presented, because the company which owns the plant has an application before the legislature for permission to increase its capital stock from three to four millions of dollars.

Mayor Coatsworth is convinced that the city should acquire the property at once. He favours municipal control, but not municipal management. He does not think that the council can run the business as well or as economically as the company. The cost of management would certainly increase. "Another move would be," he said, "to reduce the cost of electric lighting before the city had really found out where it was at."

What is the recommendation of the mayor, then? "There should be a good business head to direct the affairs of the service, and he should be given a free hand, and at the same time be held responsible for the success of the service." This is Mr. Coatsworth's summing up in a few words.

It represents the solid sense of other men who have had the opportunity to study municipal enterprise and to draw their own conclusions. Ald. Chown's idea is that it is worth \$2,500 a year for a committee to manage the Kingston water department, and at the best it is very little that the committee can understand about it. Its information comes from the officials, and its discussions would be fortunate if they were generally shaped or advised by these officials.

Public utilities, say some critics, which involve technical treatment, are safer in the hands of experts, when these have the confidence of the people, and are tolerably free to develop the plants as their experience suggests. Mayor Coatsworth may be correct in his reasoning, and the people of Toronto make no mistake in giving their support. He meant that in the transfer of the electric light business from the company to the city care should be taken to protect it from the spoils of an alderman made desperate by financial pains.

**House For Working Men.**

The workingmen's house problem has been advanced a stage in Toronto. There the manufacturers, according to Industrial Canada, have begun steps which are calculated to bring about satisfactory results. A committee, having before it the experience of England, so far as certain great corporations in populous centres are concerned, suggests this as the basis of a working agreement:

1. That a company should be organized, having for its purpose the erection in suitable localities of one thousand workingmen's houses on simple but sanitary lines—estimated to cost \$1,200 each, including land.
2. That these houses shall be sold only to persons recommended by the shareholders.
3. That each shareholder shall have the right to recommend one purchaser for each one thousand dollar subscription.
4. That the house shall be built in blocks of twenty-five or more in outlying portions of the city.
5. That from the shareholders a committee of twelve be appointed who shall administer the funds. These administrators shall serve for a period of two or three years and their services shall be honorary. The manager and office staff only shall be paid.
6. That the monthly payments made by the purchaser shall include principal, interest charges, taxes, local improvement rates, maintenance, fire and life insurance.
7. That the shareholder shall receive four per cent. on his paid up capital, and from the payments made by purchaser a sinking fund will be created to repay principal which it is estimated will be retired in sixteen years.

Most people know of Cadbury's cocoa and Sunlight soap. These are the products of firms which have the utmost consideration for their workmen. The idea is to house them comfortably, to make them contented with their surroundings, to cause the home to be an approach to the ideal, and to bring about the most cordial relations between the employer and the employee.

In Toronto the workingmen cannot get the houses they desire, at anything like reasonable rents, and the plan is to meet this contingency, to provide accommodation of an attractive kind, and at a cost within the means of the working classes. That the idea is very great is shown by a declaration in Industrial Canada. "In one small industry," it reports, "seventeen employees have returned to the United States to receive less wages than they were paid here (in Toronto), because accommodation of reasonable rents could not be obtained." Municipal ownership in houses could not be as successful as ownership by the companies that are interested in

simply men, but men permanently employed, so organized and harmonized that the success of great commercial ventures must be guaranteed.

**Editorial Notes.**

The late Marshall Field built up his great business by advertising. His example is worth copying.

The Toronto Telegram regards the Toronto World as "an enemy of public ownership." The last and worst at front.

No more degrees by legislation, it is announced. But the young woman who pleaded her own case carried the day and gets her license as a dentist. The influence of the sex remains.

The Boston Transcript has it that pressure has been used to have Lord Strathcona resign his London seat. Pressure to have him retain it is more in accordance with the truth.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is deprived of the comfort he thought he had in the report as to the Girard-Broder quare. The minister of marine says there is no foundation for the story.

When water extensions are made vacant land is not made to pay any of their cost. The landlord, therefore, who wants his taxes reduced at the water consumers' expense has nerve.

British scientists ridicule the idea of American doctors weighing the bodies of deceased persons, and in that way detecting the absence or flight of soul. Mind is not matter and cannot be weighed.

The Grand Trunk railway is not obliged to furnish cars in which people can travel at the rate of 2c. a mile. That is the decision of the court of appeal. This blow must almost kill Maclean.

The single taxer—once so conspicuous a character in the economic world—has become an unknown quantity in Kingston. Any one who has become a land owner has no use for the Henry George philosophy.

Don't, say Ald. Toye. He has his own worries over the light, heat and power department. But he has his gratifications. It will be his happiest moment when he announces a cut in the rates for light.

The Quebec legislature does itself credit in providing an annual pension for Mrs. Maxwell, widowed mother of Miss Maxwell, who perished in the Hochelaga fire. Heroism is thus acknowledged practically.

The Stratford Beacon, one of the brightest of western liberal papers, is now issued from a splendid new building, especially erected for its accommodation. Mr. O'Brien, its publisher, is to be sincerely congratulated.

The purchaser of land which he cannot use, and which depreciates because of taxation, is to be sympathized with. But the man who holds land so that it may be enriched by the unearned increment, the toil and savings of others, is the last man to air his grievance.

Vacant land is not assessed for water rates. The landlord then, who applauds Ald. Chown and hopes he may succeed in switching the revenue of the department into the general treasury, so as to reduce the taxes, is a great curiosity. Ald. Chown must be proud of his discovery.

The provincial treasurer has been made very happy by the notice of the federal government that applications will be made for an amendment to the British North-American Act so that larger subsidies can be paid to the provinces. Ontario's dip will be \$750,000 more per annum.

**At The Police Court.**

At the police court, this morning, the case of Robert Reeves, summoned on a charge of dumping ashes on the property of East street, was further adjourned until April 5th. Reeves told the court that he had not dumped any ashes on the Mills property. It was stated that other carters besides Reeves had been dumping ashes, and for this reason, the postponement was made.

**Campbell Bros.**

For new spring hats. No old styles here.

Miss Bertha Stratford entertained the Zion Skating Club at her home, on York street, last night. The evening was spent with cards and music and refreshments were served about eleven o'clock. The company then had a dance for an hour.

Henry Waterworth, of Peterboro, has returned from a few days' stay in this city.

On Friday evening last a great surprise was given to Mrs. Z. A. Grooms, when the members of Mount Pleasant church with others met at her home, and presented her with an address and a beautiful hymn-book, as a slight token of their appreciation of her services as choir leader.

John Joslin, Chamberlain, passed away on the 12th inst. He contracted severe cold some two months ago which baffled medical skill, and death claimed him as its victim. He leaves a wife and four small boys.

Miss Hester Heck, a descendant of the late Barbara Heck, founder of Methodism in Canada, died at her home a few miles below Brookville, on Friday. She deceased was ninety-four

**SPIRIT OF THE PRESS**

**Makes It Often.**

Toronto Star.  
The mistake Mr. Bourassa makes, however, is in believing that scandal is like a flower—the more you pinch it the sweeter it smells.

**Will He Get It There?**

Hamilton Times.  
So the ministers are after the buyers of stocks on margin, too. By and by, the fellow who wants some excitement in life will have to find it in checkers and one-act vaudeville.

**Safe And Expenditious.**

Montreal Herald.  
The tariff is through, and a fresh start has been made for another ten years. There has been no fuss about it. Hardly has its passage been observed. Men who could frame and get through so complicated a measure with so little friction must know their business, mustn't they?

**Degradation Of Parliament.**

Toronto Globe.  
The reckless and loose-tempered vulgarity of men like Mr. Bennett and Mr. Fowler, and the studied and insulting intemperance of George E. Foster have done more to make the House of Commons intolerable to self-respecting citizens on both sides of politics, than all the trials of a campaign or all the trials of public service.

**They Ought To Be.**

Hamilton Times.  
Hon. Mr. Cochrane has about decided to abandon his sliding scale mining tax and substitute therefor a royalty of 3 per cent. on profits over \$10,000. A mine that does not yield a net profit of over \$10,000 will pay not a dollar. If investors in other businesses were taxed on that basis, they would be happy.

**A Weak Spot.**

Montreal Gazette.  
The Lacombe labor bill provides for a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$50 per day for any employee who goes on strike during the pendency of any proceedings before a board under the provisions of the act. The bill does not, unfortunately, declare how the amount of the fine is to be collected from men whose worldly possessions often consist of a trunk and a change of clothing.

**Will Soon Go.**

"Alfie" Pierce, the familiar and much liked trainer of Queen's Athletic Association, will soon go to work for the summer months. "Alfie's" duties for the college year are nearly over. He will go to work at the Locomotive Works. "Alfie" is a familiar figure around Queen's and has seen great changes. He has travelled with Queen's football and hockey teams for over twenty years and what he don't know about handling the men in his charge is very little. "Alfie" expects to again join the "tutoring" staff next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Evans, Moscow, entertained at dinner last Saturday evening, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Farnsworth, Yarker, it being Rev. and Mrs. Farnsworth's tenth anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans' twentieth anniversary. About twenty guests sat down to a sumptuous repast.

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**GONE TO REST**  
The Death of Mr. Joyce.

Napoleon Beaver.  
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Our translated friend was to God in early life, and try of Rev. Sheldon Youngman. She united with the M. E. church at her conversion, and was a devoted member at the point of her death.