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### HE MAKES REPLY GEO. MILLS WRITES ON BE HALF OF BETHEL CHURCH.

Says There is Room For Difference  
of Opinion in Certain Matter—  
A History is Given of Bethel  
Church.

Kingston, April 10.—(To the Editor):  
Mr. Villiers, in last Thursday's  
Whig, has directed attention to one or  
two matters that, in my judgment,  
call for still further explanation, and  
also a few words of kindly criticism  
and comment. In dealing with the  
questions introduced by Mr. Villiers,  
my first thought was to be very brief,  
but, inasmuch as among Congrega-  
tionalists, at least, the present discus-  
sion has aroused keen and wide-spread  
interest, I have deemed it advisable to  
go into the matters at issue at greater  
length than I at first intended, and  
with the earnest hope that this letter  
may be final and render quite unne-  
cessary any further need of trespassing  
upon your valuable space. One thing  
to which special attention needs to be  
called is the very outset, in Mr. Villiers'  
mistake in assuming that his resig-  
nation in itself is the subject, or is  
likely to be made the subject, of what  
he has been pleased to term, "New-  
paper Controversy." That matter con-  
cerns chiefly, if not altogether, himself  
and the members of his own congrega-  
tion. What touched the sensibilities  
of the members of his sister church,  
and doubtless of his own as well, was  
the newspaper report of his public re-  
ference to Bethel church, coupled with  
the statement that "On every hand it  
was conceded that the position of Con-  
gregationalism in the city was one of  
humiliation. As an official of Bethel  
church, and well acquainted with its  
history, I took exception to that  
statement, in so far, at least, as it re-  
ferred to Bethel, and it need scarcely  
be added, that, in the stand taken,  
I have the warm approval of the board  
of deacons and of the members gener-  
ally.

In the second place, I would like it  
understood that, as the question  
admittedly a debatable one, no fault  
is found with Mr. Villiers, for desiring  
a union of the two churches, but much  
dissatisfaction does exist among those  
most interested, because of the untime-  
ly and injudicious manner in which it  
appears to them the subject was in-  
troduced, and who think that both  
congregations should have been quiet-  
ly conferred with and the question dis-  
cussed according to Congregational  
usage, as was the case when it was be-  
fore the churches some years ago.

A very considerable part of Mr. Vil-  
liers' letter is devoted to a history of  
the First church, and many there are,  
I am sure, who will feel exceedingly  
grateful to Mr. Villiers, for the splen-  
did tribute of praise he has accorded  
the men and women who have remain-  
ed faithful and true to the church of  
their choice, through all its vicissitudes  
and trials—all honor to that faithful  
band. When it comes, however,  
to assigning causes for the church's  
present unsatisfactory condition, as  
compared with its past, there is cer-  
tainly room for difference of opinion.  
Mr. Villiers infers, it would seem, that  
the chief contributing cause was the  
withdrawal of a number of its mem-  
bers a number of years ago, to form  
a second Congregational church, and  
that the present "humiliating position  
of Congregationalism" can best be  
remedied by a reunion of the two  
churches. In reference to the above, I  
desire to say that some thirty-five  
years ago exactly twenty-three persons  
—eleven males and twelve females—  
withdrew from the First church and  
organized Bethel Congregational church  
in another part of the city, which at  
that time was entirely destitute of  
churches. Of the twenty-three original  
members, twenty-one were lost to the  
new church by death or removal from  
the city many years ago. The remain-  
ing two original members, we rejoice  
to state, are with us to this  
day. Strange as it may seem, only  
one of the present members of Bethel  
church, is a relative of any of the origi-  
nal twenty-three. I mention these  
things, first to show that eventually  
the First church would have lost, by  
death or removal, at least twenty-one  
of the twenty-three members who se-  
ceded thirty-five years ago, and, se-  
cond, to emphasize the fact that, in-  
stead of weakening Congregationalism,  
the establishment of Bethel church was  
a decided gain to that denomination,  
as was also the case, when some years  
later, Calgary Congregational church  
was organized, and closely identified  
with Bethel. The members and ad-  
herents of Bethel church, in their  
days apart from the twenty-three origi-  
nal members, were not Congrega-  
tionalists at all. The great majority of  
them were non-church goers, and al-  
most all were working people who ap-  
preciated having a church planted  
right in their midst, and who were at-  
tracted to its services largely because  
of the timely and sympathetic house-  
to-house visitations of its devoted  
pastors and deacons. Bethel church  
has lost many of its adherents  
through removals from the city. As  
far as I can learn, it has never had  
more than two or three accessions to  
its membership from Congrega-  
tionalists coming here from outside, all  
have invariably, I believe, cast their  
lot with the First church, and, yet,  
despite this, the younger church has a  
membership fully as large as the First  
church and a Sunday school (in which  
the church's hope is chiefly centered)  
very much larger than that of the  
older church. It is not for me to as-  
sign reasons for these favorable condi-  
tions, but I venture to affirm that—  
during the past thirty-five years, and  
especially during the latter part of that  
period, the First church has lost far  
more numerically and financially—not  
by removals from the city merely, but  
by steady withdrawals to other  
churches right here at home, than she  
did by that one withdrawal in a body  
of twenty-three members, so many  
long years ago. Several families, for-  
merly connected with Bethel, are now  
attached to the First church, but very  
few, if any, of those who left the First  
church in recent years, or in fact at  
any time, ever came to Bethel. For  
reasons best known to themselves,  
they have united with churches of  
other denominations, they  
have been lost to Congregational-  
ism as a matter of course, their  
withdrawal has greatly weakened the

First Congregational church. And now,  
as to the past and present attitude of  
Bethel church on the subject of union,  
and the kindly spirit in which it was  
discussed by both the churches, the follow-  
ing resolution, a copy of which is, of  
course in possession of the First  
church, will make our position plain  
and clear:

"Resolved, that we, the members of  
Bethel Congregational church, assem-  
bled in special meeting this Monday  
evening, September 15th, 1902, to dis-  
cuss the question of union between  
the First Congregational church and  
Bethel, after having carefully consid-  
ered the reasons that have been ad-  
vanced in favor of such a union, are  
unanimously of the opinion, that,  
owing to the location of the homes of  
the great majority of our people, a  
union that would necessitate the uni-  
ted congregations meeting stately at  
the First church would fail in the sub-  
stance desired, be detrimental to the  
interests of Congregationalism in the  
community at large, and entail seri-  
ous loss, in particular, to the locality  
in which our church is planted, and  
our work carried on.

"In arriving at these conclusions  
we desire to express our appreciation  
of the motives that have actuated  
our brethren of the First church in  
inviting us to consider this all-impor-  
tant matter, and to assure them of a  
hearty Christian welcome, in the  
event of their being led to come to-  
gether with us in a union, which  
would make of Bethel the place of meet-  
ings chiefly, if not our one common  
home. If, however, a union on this  
basis is not deemed practicable we  
sincerely trust that our mutual delib-  
erations and earnest desires for each  
other's welfare may have the effect of  
drawing us closer together in the  
bond of Christian love and sympathy,  
and lead us to such united practical  
Christian effort as will be beneficial  
to our respective churches and in-  
crease their power and usefulness in  
the city in which our lot is cast.

"In this connection we would respect-  
fully and earnestly invite the early  
consideration of our sister church to  
the following suggestions, the desirability  
of forming among the three  
churches (the First, Bethel and Cal-  
vary): 1st, A united women's home  
and foreign missionary society; 2nd,  
a united and better society of  
Christian Endeavor; 3rd, the inaugu-  
ration of broad union evangelistic  
services. In any and all of which we  
herewith pledge our cordial co-opera-  
tion and support. Signed on behalf  
of Bethel church—George Mills (sec-  
retary).

I regret to state that none of the  
suggestions for fellowship in practical  
Christian work mentioned in the above  
resolution were ever acted upon by the  
First church.

And now, just a word or two, in  
closing, about the plan Mr. Villiers  
would serve both churches. The plan  
in question calls for the elimination  
of the regular Sunday services in each  
church and how Mr. Villiers can ad-  
vocate such a scheme for two long-  
established city churches, and hope  
thereby to do better for the society  
than the status of Congregational-  
ism, many are at a loss to under-  
stand. To my mind, it would be a  
step backward, and a confession to  
the community at large that the Con-  
gregational position in Kingston was  
one of manifest humiliation indeed. In-  
creased financial strength is not the  
most pressing need of either of the  
churches. What we need most is  
earnest consecration and power from  
on high—the same power that made  
the early church, without wealth or  
social influence, a living force in the  
world, and her members faithful wit-  
nesses for our Lord Jesus Christ.

I have purposely refrained from  
commenting upon Mr. Villiers' refer-  
ence to the generous gifts of a well-  
beloved member of Bethel church to-  
ward missions. He is absent from the  
city at present, and I feel quite cer-  
tain that Mr. Villiers is not real-  
izing how much that brother disliked  
publicity in such matters, the paragraph  
in question would not have been  
written.—GEORGE MILLS, Secretary  
Bethel Congregational church.

### To Have Services.

Flowers, April 10.—Miss Sadie Cam-  
eron, Lammemoor, is spending the  
Easter holidays at home. B. Lyon,  
Perth Collegiate Institute, is at home  
for Easter. Norman Jameson, who  
flew, paid Flower a visit, yesterday.  
Miss Sleeth had a meeting on Wednes-  
day night in the schoolhouse and in-  
tends making arrangements for a few  
weeks' revival meetings here shortly.  
Miss Annie Gless has returned from  
Hemlock, Mich., where she had been  
for the past year.

**Ferguson's Falls Notes.**  
—Ferguson's Falls, April 3.—P. Mc-  
Cusker has returned home to Brant-  
ford, after visiting his brother, who  
is seriously ill. Walter White lost a  
valuable colt last week. The people  
in this vicinity are busy making  
maple syrup. Robert Craig is on the  
sick list now. Mrs. William Rothwell,  
who was seriously ill, is slowly recov-  
ering. H. McDonald visited friends  
here last week.

Wednesday was the fifty-sixth anni-  
versary of the wedding day of Mr.  
and Mrs. William White. Tweed. They  
are quite well and are really a happy  
looking old couple. Mr. and Mrs. O.  
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ments of the spring is the shifted po-  
sition of trimmings, says Mrs. Simcox  
in the Delineator. Never before has  
the arrangement been so arbitrary, the  
location so surprising. Formerly, there  
were certain well-defined conventions  
that were adhered to religiously even  
by those of us who rather pride our-  
selves on our originality and re-  
sources. The retrograde movement be-  
gan last fall, when some one decided  
to use chiffon over lace, white under  
colors, and several other reversals of  
the established order.

Not houses are mounted on linings  
of brocade anglaise so exquisitely fine  
that every lead and flower cries out  
against the indignity put upon it. Sil-  
ver tissue is veiled by coarse tulle,  
and cloth-of-gold travels incognito  
thickly disguised by muslin or chiffon.  
But even more eccentric are the  
localities chosen for braidwork and  
embroidery. Quite frequently now one  
finds a great triangular patch of sou-  
tache in the lower corner of a front  
or back gore. Princess panels, which  
formerly received a great amount of  
attention at the hands of the dress-  
maker, are now ignored, and the trim-  
ming goes under the arms and down  
the side seams.

The long close sleeves are braided  
not at the wrist, as one might ex-  
pect, but half-way between the elbow  
and the shoulder. And most illogical  
of all the new coats, whose very  
length and shape and cut are a pro-  
test against the Elton jacket, are elab-  
orately braided and corded across  
the front and back in a shameless imi-  
tation of the old-time bolero. Totally  
irrelevant patches of Antioch-work  
braid form the front of a skirt and the  
back of a waist and break out again  
in other equally unexpected places.

William Babcock, Belleville, is under  
arrest, charged with assault on Jos  
Bolger. The latter is quite badly  
injured and it is alleged that in a  
drunken frenzy Babcock struck him  
with an axe, cutting one of his ears  
nearly off.

William A. Chestnut, in Calgary, has ac-  
cepted a situation in Picton as parks  
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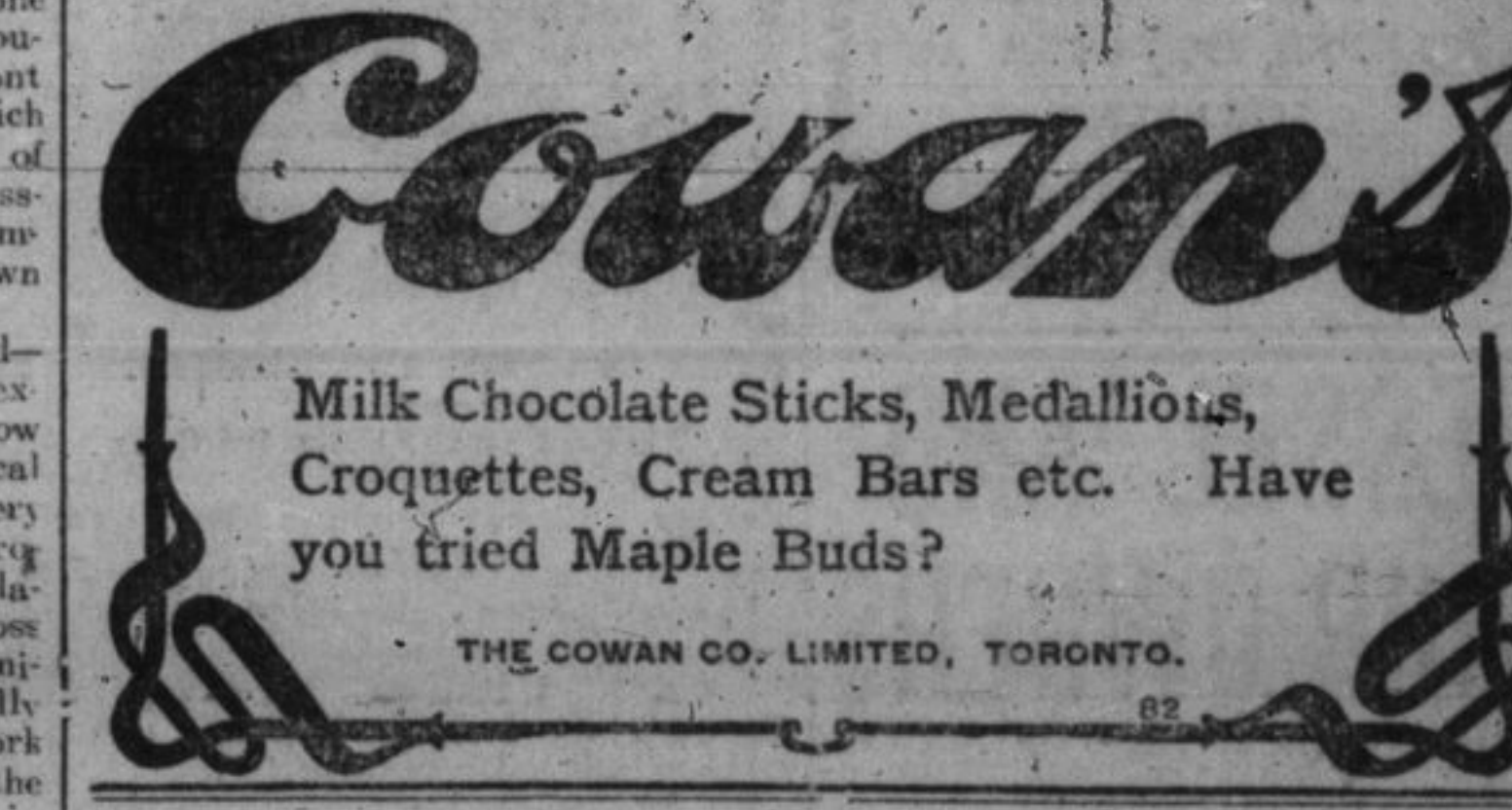
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