

A USELESS WHEEL

ADDED TO THE COACH OF THE CHURCH.

It would be of no benefit—A Good Move to Have the Sunday School Work Properly Organized.

At the closing session of the Ontario synod, on Thursday afternoon, discussion was continued on the canon introduced by Dudley Hill, for a diocesan Sunday school association.

Dean Bidwell asked as to the cost of the proposed new canon, but Mr. Hill could not answer the question, stating that it was not known, just at present, what amount would be needed.

Bishop Mills said that he had been talking to some of the clergy about the canon, and they opposed it, yet they remained silent, and refused to speak on the question. This, he considered, was not right.

Continuing, the bishop stated that the diocese had no Sunday school system, and that the work would not be heard about the fifth wheel being added to the cart. This proposed canon would be just as useless as this fifth wheel to a cart.

The bishop said that he could see, far enough ahead to know that no benefit would be derived from the canon. He was strongly opposed to it.

He did not approve of the members of synod who were opposed to it, sitting back in their seats and refusing to speak. Some members had told him that they were opposed to the canon, but they did not care to speak against it. The bishop called upon all to vote deliberately for the canon or against it.

He felt assured that if the canon were carried, in a very short time, its promoters would be willing to take a back seat in the whole matter. He felt sure that it would not be a success.

Rev. Mr. Woodcock, while agreeing that there was a great deal of machinery in the work outlined, believed that the step was one in the right direction. It was a good move to try and get the Sunday school better organized.

Rev. C. Blagrove said that the diocese was in great need of organization. He could not see how a secretary could be appointed, but he felt that the new canon should be given a trial.

The different clauses were gone over.

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WHEN MOTHER'S GANE. Wm. Lyle, in Detroit Free Press. It makes a change in a thing's room when mother's gane.

The cat has less contented croon, The kettle has a dowie tune, There's naething has as soft a tone as sin' mither's gane.

The baldrick gane will ragged clear, Sin' mither's gane, There's naething to mend their broken ties When mither's gane.

Who cheers them when their's ocht amiss, When mither's gane? Who tak's their part in that or this, An' out o' trouble make a bliss, We kin'ly trust an' trust kins' Dear mither's gane.

The father's there; but losh; put man, Sin' mither's gane, Although he does the best he can He haena sic a tender han'— The bottom's out o' nature's plan.

Oh! lonely house, oh! empty chair— The mither's gane, Yet fancy often sees her there, The ama she used to be, While bring our hearts maist to despair To think she's gane.

IT TAKES SO LITTLE. It takes so little to make us sad, Just a sighing word or a doubting hand. Just a scornful smile on some lips And our footsteps lag, though the goal seemed near, And we lose the courage and hope we had. So little it takes to make us sad.

It takes so little to make us glad, Just a cheerful clasp of a friendly hand. Just a word from one who can understand, And we finish the task we long had planned, And we lose the doubt and fear we had. So little it takes to make us glad.

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NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying.

Tainworth Tidings. Tainworth, June 11.—The Masons will meet in a body at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. McNaught, of Chicago, has arrived to spend some time with friends in Maberly and Burridge. It is expected there will be a clergyman for the mission of Maberly and Bathurst for Sunday, as his ordination took place on Trinity Sunday.

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INES' CLAIM

Who's the kid in ruffles?

Lewis turned quickly at the question. He had been so busy answering the agent from the Poncas that his companion had passed unnoticed.

Now, at a glance, the new rancher at Ajados took in the general get-up of one who he knew must be a nest-potter.

"Barty turned likewise, and smiled at him guilelessly. "I mean this one in the photo. Snapshot, ain't it? Looks like red-woods behind her there."

"It is," Lewis returned, briefly. "That was taken in camp near Sermita, in California. I had a place over there last year, and I was there for the mission of Maberly and Bathurst for Sunday, as his ordination took place on Trinity Sunday."

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