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THE SALARIES OF MEN.

It has been figured up, in Glangarry, that it costs as much to educate a minister as a doctor, a lawyer or a scientist, and that while these secular fellows get salaries running all the way from \$2,000 per year to \$5,000 and \$10,000, and \$15,000, and occasionally to \$20,000, the man who is responsible, as far as he dare assume it, for the morals of the people, or their spirituality, gets from \$800 a year upward, and but one can be named in Ontario with a salary of \$7,000.

It will be in order for the clergy presently to consider whether they are up against the contingencies that confront the professional men in other walks of life. The captains of industry, and the leaders in law and science, are men who do big things, the things that do not come in the way of the clergy. The members of the cloth are teachers, only that and nothing more. They vary, of course, in the quality of their teaching, and they are men of large or larger influence according as they are able to swing moral sentiment or public opinion by their words or counsel.

The average clergyman confines his work to the pulpit. Pastoral visitation is not so much in evidence now as in the days of the pioneers who lived so close to the people and became their guide in all things. Great sermons may move the masses, but the effect of them is transitory. Great lives are better teachers, and more impressing, and the influence of personal contact remains while the influence of a passing thought is quickly lost and forgotten. There is really no compromise between the minister and the doctor and the scientist in his work. They are moved by different ambitions and are satisfied with different results, and if it there is no reason why the men who mould the lives of men, who make them better by his personality, and preaching, should not be far removed from all physical wants and made free and comfortable in the pursuit of the highest and the best of callings.

TAX RATE IS INCREASED.

Budget night in the city council is no longer regarded with the feeling of awe which prevailed in former days. It meant something to raise the tax rate twenty-five years ago, when aldermen talked of dollars as they now do of doughnuts, when an addition of half a mill to the tax account of the individual called for explanations which the finance committee handed out with infinite care. It may be that sometimes the less said the better.

The budget speech of Hon. Mr. White for several reasons. He was a new man in office. He was a little uncertain about his bearings. He was telling a story which concerned another one quite as much, if not more, than it concerned himself. He was talking of large expenditures as well as receipts, and he was not eager to expand upon them. And the estimates were before the members. It was much the same, but on a modified plan, with the mayor, who in Kingston, curiously enough, and in Kingston only, is the chairman of the finance committee.

The receipts of the council are limited. They can be figured within a few hundred dollars in any year. The bulk of them are taxes, and they are not rolling in with a volume calculated to strain the treasury because the growth of assessment is very slow. The expenditure is, however, unchecked or uncheckable. The demands upon the city increase from year to year. The result is that there has been an addition to the rate of a mill and a half. It should have been two mills, to make ends meet easily, and it is not well to invite deficits. They are bound to follow when a reasonable margin is not left between the revenue and expenditures. A deficit is not disposed of by an entry on the balance sheet. It is an inconvenient liability which has to be met.

There are many increases in the expenditure, and increases which could not be avoided. The larger items are: The special grant to the general

hospital, on account of the new wing it is proposed to build; the demands of the school board, the fire department and the police commissioners, for the increased pay of the teachers, the firemen and the police; the provision for the improvement of schools, and the increase of salaries to the city officials, made necessary by the increased cost of living. The whole made an exhibit of ominous proportions and yet one that was contemplated by the council in a philosophic manner.

The only serious amendment proposed was defeated, and without any qualms of consequence. The Utilities Committee has become convinced, apparently, of the advisability of measuring all the water that is used by the larger consumers, and as meters have been installed in the hospitals it was suggested, through the chairman of the committee, that the grants to the institutions should be increased by the estimated increase in the cost of the service. The council said nay, to this proposition, and very properly so. The rate should be made as low as possible—water for hospitals should be supplied at the actual cost of pumping and delivery—but it should be paid for in order that the consumers may see the wisdom of practicing economy.

There are times when the one purring engine can not do more than maintain a certain pressure during certain hours of the day. There is an inexcusable waste of water. To stop this waste the water committee some years ago put meters in many places, and they were hardly installed until they were removed. Now they are being resorted to again, and the advantage of them is not to be secured by increases in grants which might defeat the very purpose which the committee has in view.

With this one exception, over which there was a brief and strenuous time, the council was prepared to pass the budget and send it on for the consideration, or condemnation, of the intemperate taxpayers.

EDITORIAL NOTES

So the Chinese women, of the city of Nanking, are inclined to imitate the militant suffragettes of England, and go on strike. They are beginning early. They are not giving the new government time to think about their rights.

The government had better go slow with its old age pension scheme. Great Britain's was not developed in a day, nor a month, nor a year. Lloyd-George put an amazing amount of thought into it, and it is not yet complete.

It has been ascertained that the profit of the meat packers in the United States is fifty per cent. In Canada it cannot be any less. So that if living is so much higher one can see the reason for it. The monopolists want to get rich quickly.

Quebec, to be in the fashion, and on the eve of an election, gives away land subsidies to railways and to the value of \$6,000,000. Land grants should be stopped. They are wrong in principle. When governments give cash bonuses or grants the value of

KINGSTON BOARD OF TRADE
Notified of Topics to be Taken Up at Big Meeting in London.

The Kingston board of trade has been notified that the topics to be discussed, as the eighth triennial congress of the chamber of commerce of the British empire, which meets in London, Eng., on June 11th, will include that of the commercial relations between the mother country and the colonies: an all-red mail route, immigration, Panama canal, reciprocity between West Indies and Canada; remedies for labor disputes and the West Indian telegraph communication.

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