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QUITE A TASK AHEAD

FOR THE METHODIST STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Which has Organized—Preparations at Sydenham Street Church for the Conference.

The stationing committee of the General Methodist conference, organized Monday evening, Rev. S. L. Hughes, president, occupied the chair and Rev. W. T. G. Brown, Stanstead, was chosen secretary. It is understood that in view of several vacancies, there is quite an unrest amongst the ministers as to future locations. Quite a few believe that they are worthy of promotion, and, this being the case, it will involve quite a task in adjusting appointments satisfactorily.

The statistical committee will convene this evening and tabulate the work of the year, financially and generally. The finances promise to be largely in excess of previous years, but as to membership it is thought that the conference will likely simply hold its own owing to the numerous removals to other parts of the country.

The committee is composed of the following, the first minister in each district being the chairman of that district: Montreal North—Revs. W. E. Young, D.D., A. A. Reddy. Montreal South—Revs. William Timberlake, W. Fisher. Quebec—Revs. W. S. Lennon, W. T. G. Brown. Stanstead—Revs. W. S. Jamieson, A. H. Vesser. Matilda—Revs. William Philp, W. E. Reynolds.

Brookville—Revs. W. H. Sparling, D.D., Thomas Brown. Kingston—Revs. T. W. Neal, J. H. McConnell. Ottawa—Revs. C. S. Desprose, B. W. Thompson. Perth—Revs. S. J. Hughes, J. B. Robinson. Waterloo—Revs. D. T. Cummings, A. T. Jones. Pembroke—Revs. M. Taylor, W. J. Wood.

The auditorium and rooms of Sydenham Street Methodist church are being arranged for the opening of the sessions on Wednesday afternoon. The platform in the church has been arranged with tables, etc. The members of the conference will occupy the pews inside the pillars on the ground floor and the galleries and the rear and side ground floor pews will be open to the public. A large electric sign, "Welcome," has been placed above the main door of the church.

The Bible school hall has been fitted up as a writing and sitting room and the lecture hall is partially occupied by an exhibit of the Montreal Methodist book room, in charge of H. G. Ridout. Standard, doctrinal and religious, as well as missionary literature is on hand for review and sale. The ladies' parlor will be occupied by the secretary of the billenting committee and the other rooms will be used by the various committees.

The post office of the conference will be located in the Bible school hall, in charge of W. Sagar, minister of the Portsmouth church.

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock the ministerial session opens with the devotional exercises and roll call, followed by the reports of the transfer committee, special ordinations, conference relations, and the clearing of district journals. At seven o'clock the conference treasurers meet to discuss financial matters.

At eight o'clock the Sunday school and Epworth League anniversary will be held: Chairman, J. S. Eagleson; speakers, W. J. Cairns, Rev. W. T. G. Brown, B.A., B.D. The statistical committee which convenes this evening is composed of the following: Quebec—Rev. E. C. McConnell, B.A. Montreal South—Rev. T. E. Armstrong, B.A. Montreal North—Rev. William Halpenney. Ottawa—Rev. R. W. Street. Kingston—Rev. Albert Hinton. Brookville—Rev. A. E. Hagar, M.A. Stanstead—Rev. L. M. England. Matilda—Rev. A. S. Cleland. Perth—Rev. James E. Blanchard. Waterloo—Rev. John Garvin. Pembroke—(Not received).

A NEW AGENCY. C. J. Graham to Represent the Studabaker Corporation. On another page of to-day's issue appears a large and attractive advertisement of the Studabaker Corporation, the manufacturers of the "E.M.P." and the "Elanders" automobiles. Ex-Mayor C. J. Graham, whose garage is situated at 255-9 Princess street, has the agency for these machines in Kingston and in several of the Eastern Ontario counties, and is pushing the sale of these cars with unusual energy. Some days ago he disposed of a Flanders "20" to Dr. A. R. B. Williamson of this city, who is greatly delighted with the purchase. These are very fine cars and have a splendid reputation and a wide sale in the United States.

The company has recently opened large Canadian factories at Walkerville, Ont. It has recognized the value of the Canadian trade to such an extent that it is building one of the largest automobile factories in the thriving Western Ontario. These cars sell at moderate prices, but still retain the high grade quality that has always been their characteristic. Now that Mr. Graham is beginning to conduct a systematic and judicious advertising campaign and push the sale of these cars, we may expect to see a great many of them in the future on the streets of Kingston.

THE SPORT REVIEW AT THE POLICE COURT

TO DRAW SUNDAY SCHOOL BASEBALL SCHEDULE. ANOTHER MEMBER "PROHIBITED LIST" WAS FINED.

At Least Five Teams Expected to Enter—The Harring of City League Players Should Add More Interest.

A meeting of the executive of the Sunday School A.A.A. has been called for Tuesday evening, to make final arrangements for the season. All entries must be in at this meeting, as the schedule will be drawn up. Entries from the following teams are expected: St. John's, St. James', Queen, Sydenham, Cooke's, Bethel, St. Luke's. If these seven teams enter, it will make a very good schedule. Sydenham will not enter the senior series and it may be that one of the other schools will do likewise, so it will mean a five-team schedule. It is expected that some of the other schools will enter the league, now that City League players are forbidden to play. Some of the other schools in the past have been crying out for City League players to be forbidden to play, and now that they are barred, these schools should surely enter teams.

Mercantile Baseball. A meeting of the Mercantile League will be held Thursday evening, to receive the report of the schedule committee, as well as make arrangements for the "All-Star" game June 3rd morning, and for the opening game of the league.

A Practice Game. Bethel baseball team, and the Victoria are scheduled to have a practice game at the fair grounds this evening. Bethel will be in fine condition when the S.S.A.A.A. League opens.

Canadian Baseball League. Monday's scores: Brantford, 4; London, 3; Berlin, 3; Guelph, 8; St. Thomas, 2; Hamilton, 0; Peterboro, 4; Ottawa, 1.

Soccer League Schedule. A meeting of the Soccer League was held Monday evening, with representatives of the teams, R.C.H.A., C.L.C.'s, Kingston Shipbuilding company, and Queen's, present. The president, D. B. Murray, presided.

The schedule as drawn up was adopted, the games to begin September 1st. As the soldiers will not have returned from camp at the time, and college students will not be back to college, the first games will be pulled off between the C.L.C.'s and the shipyard employees.

A rule set to govern the competition for the Harvey Milne trophy was that the winners of two successive games and one other, will decide the right to the silverware.

MODERN WOMEN'S MOVEMENT. Address by Robert Meek to Epworth League.

The Epworth League, of Sydenham street Methodist church, was addressed Monday evening by Robert Meek, by request, on the Modern Women's Movement. He showed that this movement was world wide in its influence, and that it was, through various organizations, doing a great deal for the women. The suffragettes represented only a part of the movement, and was the least though most aggressive part of it. Reference was made to the ambitions of the women, to the part that they were entering many occupations formerly reserved to the men, and that generally they were making good. There was need by the societies to help women in their labours, to guide some in their services for pure homes, and to advise the masses with regard to causes that mean for the public good. Incidentally, reference was made to the fight of some women for the franchise, which they had once in England and the United States, and lost because they did not make good use of it. There was a warning in this that the women of Canada should use the franchise they have in a limited sense, and in behalf of every sound and moral movement.

Ald. Morrison occupied the chair and W. Ryckman, lately returned from Egypt, made a bright and stirring address in which he told that the condition of women in older civilizations was indeed deplorable. The women's cause as he had been able to understand it had his endorsement. The women, too, should be able to vote like men, under similar law.

POLOCK STOOD IN CREEK Without Clothing and Said His Brother Was Drowned.

A citizen who came in from Parham on Monday afternoon told the Whig of a strange incident that occurred there. On Monday, when he was standing on the railway station platform, a farmer, the name of whom he did not state, he wanted to get the constable to arrest a foreigner who, he claimed, was causing a disturbance. It seems that a Pollock, who was working in that vicinity, was standing in the creek on Sunday without any clothing, and, at intervals, would put his head under water as if he was looking for something lost. Upon raising it each time he broke forth in unsharply streams. He was endeavoring to inform people who came down to the creek that his brother had been drowned.

Whether or not there is any truth in his statement is yet to be found out. The authorities, communicated with the boss of the men, working at the construction camp, in that vicinity but none of them state that any man is missing. It may be that the Pollock is insane.

One of the farmers thinking that the man was an Italian sent for an interpreter, a distance of four miles, and when he arrived he found that the man was of another nationality.

Another Brick Dwelling. The latest permit to be taken out for a brick residence is one by Dr. G. W. Melis, who will build on the north side of William street, between Bagot and Wellington streets.

Magistrate Did Not Believe His Story, and Taxed Him \$20 and Costs—Said He Had Liquor Stored in His Room—Cases Tuesday Morning.

Magistrate Farrell continues to deal severely with members of the "prohibited list" who are arrested on a charge of being drunk. William Simons is the latest to come before the magistrate. He has been on the "water wagon" for four months but slipped off a few days ago, with the result that he was nabbed by the police. He was in police court on Monday but the story he gave the magistrate as to how he had secured his liquor did not satisfy the magistrate so he remanded him to jail for a day. When he came up again on Tuesday morning he told the same old story, when the magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 and costs or one month in jail.

Simons' explanation to the court as to how he had secured the liquor was that before he had placed himself on the "prohibited list" he had been drinking a great deal and that when he decided to "cut it out," as he termed it, he still had two "bottles of liquor left out of his supply. These two bottles he kept in his room at his boarding house and did not touch them until the other day, when his thirst came back.

This story, however, the magistrate would not take, but Simons stood by it. The magistrate said that if he would tell him where he had secured the liquor he would reconsider his case.

William Demrock drifted in from the Perth Road, where he has been engaged in railway construction work. His appearance caused the magistrate to comment on the fact that so many men from these railway camps had been before him for drunkenness recently. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Arthur Dahl was registered from Perth Road, too, but when lined up he claimed Parham as his home. He, too, was fined \$1 and costs for his spree.

MAY BE PROVED INNOCENT. But in Meantime He is in the Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff J. White, of Essex county, arrived here Tuesday morning, with a prisoner, sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary, and who is charged with the theft, and, it is alleged, committed the theft, and, it is alleged, committed the theft, and, it is alleged, committed the theft.

J. De Pernies and George F. Hoths, of Montreal, were in the city on Tuesday. They are making a stay at Gananoque and came up by automobile.

W. Y. Mills returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Montreal.



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WOMAN'S AID SOCIETY OF GENERAL HOSPITAL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

For Tag Day on June 8th—Meetings to Organize to be Held at Residences of Various Members.

The Woman's Aid Society of the Kingston General Hospital held its regular monthly meeting, yesterday afternoon, a good attendance of members being present. The usual reports were submitted and discussed, as well as some general matters regarding the coming "Festival of Empire," in which such a great interest is being taken, as everyone realizes the great need of additional accommodation in the hospital.

Of course, the most important matter under discussion was the final arrangements for "Tag day," which will be held on Saturday, June 8th. All members of the society who are willing to help to the legs are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. D. J. Laidlaw, on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Garrett's Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. J. C. Connell's Friday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Much time and thought has been given to the organization. Representatives of the society will be stationed at all the important corners so that every man, woman and child in the city will have an opportunity of helping the hospital by buying a "tag," and it is hoped that June 8th will be the record "tag day" in Kingston.

Mrs. Calvin and Mrs. Snelling were appointed hospital visiting ladies for the month.

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The old buildings on the property acquired by the company have to be all cleared away by June 8th, soon after which date, the company will begin the operation of its new freight building, which will have a frontage of 196 feet on Wellington street, and will be of wood, with brick galvanized iron sheeting. The plans of the building are in the hands of the city engineer.

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