

MINISTERIAL SESSION OF THE MONTREAL METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Held on Wednesday Afternoon—Sunday School and Epworth League Anniversary Held in the Evening.

The first ministerial session of the Montreal Methodist conference was held on Wednesday afternoon, in St. Denham street church.

Report showed that the following ministers had been transferred during the year: Rev. J. R. Belton, Flack; Ernest Thompson, Mar- rickville; and Rev. James Howard, of Elginburg, to Saskatchewan; Rev. F. A. Cassidy, transferred to Montreal.

The transfer committee reported as follows: Transferred out of Montreal conference, Rev. S. Selley, to the Bay of Quinte; Rev. H. S. Osborne, to the Bay of Quinte conference; Rev. T. H. Billings, to Mani- toby; Rev. S. Quinn, to London; Rev. Hugh Cairns, to Saskatchewan; Rev. R. L. Davidson, to Hamilton; Rev. Benjamin Kyre, to Hamilton.

Transferred into this conference: Rev. C. S. Laidman, from Alberta; Rev. J. H. Philp, from Saskatchewan; Rev. G. W. McCaul, from Bay of Quinte; Charles H. Brown, probationer, from Newfoundland.

Rev. Dr. James Smythe, principal of the Montreal Theological College, was introduced by Rev. Dr. Young, of

Montreal, and received as a member by a standing vote. A committee on conference creden- tials was formed, composed of the following: Rev. Dr. Young, W. S. Leoman, Philp, Ryman, C. B. Bald- win, W. G. Jamieson, Dr. W. H. Sparling.

Rev. John Scanlan was recommend- ed to be superannuated, and the fol- lowing were recommended to be su- perannuated for one year: Montreal, north, Rev. A. W. Williams, Rev. E. S. Morrison; Brockville, William Pear- son; Pembroke, W. F. Perley; Ottawa, Dr. James Henderson; Rev. W. P. Boshart; Quebec, Erastus S. How- ard.

Howard G. Parsons, of Montreal, submitted his resignation, which was accepted, and credentials were grant- ed. Rev. Mr. Parsons is leaving to take up study in the United States. The following will be ordained: Gordon M. Maxwell, Ivor C. Mills, Albert Hinton, Alexander W. Stuart.

The following probationers will be received in full connection: Montreal, north, William Choda, M. W. Malhotra, I. Robinson, J. Clark Bieley; Mon- treal, south, Thomas E. Armstrong; Kingston, Arthur F. Shorten; Pen- broke, Roy M. Pounder; Waterloo, Henry Mick.

Rev. T. Smith, of the Congrega- tional church, who came out recently from the old country, was received as a member on the recommendation of the Ottawa district.

A committee was appointed to ar- range for any changes that might be necessary in the Sunday exchange of pulpits.

The Evening Gathering. The first evening session of the con- ference, the Sunday school and Ep-

worth League anniversary, opened in the auditorium at eight o'clock, with a large congregation present.

Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., of Kenp- ville, president of conference, opened the meeting, Rev. J. E. Mavey lead- ing in prayer. In the absence of J. S. Eagleton, Robert Meek, of this city, occupied the chair. The choir of the church was in its accustomed place, adding greatly to the hearti- ness of the singing.

Both addresses touched the vital points and deficiencies of the work among the young in the church to- day. W. J. Cairns, of Ottawa, dealt with the home training generally, while Rev. W. T. G. Brown of Sher- brooke, Que., an old pastor of the conference church, spoke forcibly along Sunday school lines.

Mr. Meek, speaking from a number of years' experience in young people's work, declared that this is the day of the young, and that we are asserting their intelligence and power very markedly. Illustrating, he pointed out sociologists tell us that most of the human wrecks to-day are either di- rectly or indirectly attributed to want of proper care and training when young. The chairman pronounced cor- rective of the church to be in the young people's societies, where they grow up in grace and usefulness, and he was glad to know that one of the studies was good citizenship. He re- ferred particularly to one thought in Prof. Skelton's address, "Social Ser- vice," that new life in the community must begin in the individual, and to regenerate it you must start with the young. Mr. Meek also touched on Sunday school efforts.

W. J. Cairns delivered what he termed a "heart-to-heart talk on the prob- lem of the young." The speaker drew a vivid picture of the area and re- sources of the dominion and the place she holds in the world, and declared the fact that her true strength stands in her citizens, and the standards morally and religiously they aspire to. Continuing, the speaker said that perhaps the cry to take care of the stranger was being overdrawn to the detriment of our own boys and girls. We need leaders everywhere, in all branches of life, and must be careful that we are not thwarting God's plan in not developing our own citizens of the future. We have numerous insti- tutions, but they are not supplying the need.

Mr. Cairns stated a defect. The per- centage of boys who go through pub- lic school, high school, up to college, is quite small, and they are crammed in the first two schools preparatory for the higher hall of learning. He said it was a mistake that the large percentage who leave school before that time, going into business, or other occupations, should have to under- go the same course as those who con- tinue in college. The time could be spent to better advantage.

Neglect in the Home. Further, Mr. Cairns stated that the home was the institution where the training should take place, and no other could fill its specific field. But there is too much rush, especially in the city, for the parents to spend time with their children. Even if a man enters the arena of the church, the calls therein multiply at a terrific rate. The women are also rushed. "And if a woman attends to her home and family properly," said the speaker, "she has no time for anything else."

"What Canada wants is more old-fashioned homes," he declared. (Hear, hear!) "How much of your time is devoted to your boy?" All due respect to mothers, the speaker said that he felt this "mother" idea was overdone. She is associated largely with home, Sunday school and religious instruction, and the father begins to feel that all he is called upon to do is to provide the cash. The boy, naturally, begins to feel that if he wants to be a man he must "cut loose" from all these things.

Mr. Cairns closed by asking the fathers to talk with their boys in their homes, enter into their games (no lodge meeting or amusement should come first), and to be careful about the atmosphere of the home. It should be permeated by father's even- temper and mother's loving nature. A man has any right to bring children into this world, he certainly must care for them.

Sunday School Work. Rev. W. T. G. Brown, in beginning his address on Sunday school work, said that he was glad that these institutions are better equipped and served by better and more consecrated teachers than ever.

"The school is not the place for children only; it is not the nursery, but the place where the church is studying the life of the former King of the world. It is not as some people suppose wholly for con- verting, because many scholars and teachers are brought into that relation- ship with God before they go there; nor for the development of good citizenship, but for the teaching of the Bible for instruction, with an eye to Christian character."

Mr. Brown went on to say that he was old-fashioned enough to urge more doctrinal instruction therein. The catechism is there, he feared, in theory, but absent in study. The study of the lives of national heroes, while inspirational and beneficial, of ten should not be indulged in.

Said the speaker: "The Sunday school must remain the Bible teaching service of the church." All educa- tors of the day, realize the necessity of religious instruction, and face to face with this is the fact that the state is gradually drawing itself from this. "Where then must it be done?" In the church," said the speaker.

Where is your religious instruction in the home and even in the pulpit. The former is all seriously-minded people realize, is lax in the extreme, and I, with others, often feel that our sermons are largely inspirational ad- dresses, much less expositions of Bible truth," declared Mr. Brown.

At some length, the speaker showed that about eight or eighty per cent. of church membership come up out of the Sunday school, and asked how much does she invest in it. "Less than ten per cent.," a voice from the audience said. "That is a handsome dividend on such a small outlay," Mr. Brown said. If it is so valuable, we must see that it is efficient.

Mr. Brown, in closing, signified his approval of the graded system of lessons, suited to the different minds and ages. He also advocated the carrying

on of teachers' training classes, and being as important as the study of the lesson.

In closing, Mr. Brown urged all workers to train and read more the Bible and good literature; also to think more, and above all, pray more for the advancement of this valuable institution, in our midst.

To-night the educational anniversary will be observed, with G. F. John- son presiding. Speakers will be G. J. Trieman, M.A., and Rev. Principal Smythe, B.A., LL.B., LL.D.

The general session, ministerial and lay, open to the public, will begin Friday morning, at nine o'clock, with the devotional exercises, roll call, the election of the conference officials, and the adoption of the agenda and rules of order. The committees will be con- stituted and the first draft of stations presented. At 11:30 o'clock the evan- gelistic services will be led by Rev. Dr. W. Sparling, of Montreal. The report of the ministerial session will be the first order of business in the afternoon, followed by the report of the conference special committee. At 2:30 o'clock the memorial service, and, at four, the annual theological lecture, on "Course of Doctrine," by Rev. D. T. Cummings, M.A., B.D.

The reception of candidates for the ministry will be held in the evening, at eight o'clock, the resolution to be moved by Rev. W. J. Wood, B.D., and seconded by Rev. W. S. Lennon, B.A., B.D. The address will be made by Dr. W. Sparling.

Invitation to Visit R.M.C. Col. J. H. V. Crowe and the staff of the R.M.C. have extended an invitation to the delegates to the con- ference to visit the college on Satur- day morning, between nine and ten o'clock, where the ministers and lay- men will be conducted through the buildings and grounds, and the cadets will parade. The officials of the conference church, will, weather permit- ting, place automobiles at the disposal of the delegates for the purpose of "seeing" the town.

TROUBLES OF A CAPTAIN. Umbrella Went Up, Wouldn't Go Down. A captain on one of the Lake On- tario and Bay of Quinte steamboats had considerable trouble with an article which is almost absolutely neces- sary these days—an umbrella. He brought it up the bay the beginning of the week, it being one of the newer kinds, the self-raiser.

Well, the umbrella "rose," and when the rain stopped, to the captain's dis- gust, in response to all efforts, would not come down. The steamboat offi- cer, about noon, accordingly, had the umbrella through. Bath opened, by his side, or in whatever position suited the occasion. Some of his efforts to enter stores and houses were most amusing.

He returned the umbrella to its own- er on the steamer Aletia. Since then a number of people have tried to lower it, but when the steamer was in the city, Wednesday, it was still up.

DRUNKS' DAY IN COURT. One of the Offenders Was a Woman. Thursday was drunks' day in police court, three tipplers, one a woman, coming before the magistrate.

The woman arrested was found in a black- smith shop at the corner of Bagot and Queen street, by Constable James Downey. She had a male companion, but the latter made good his escape, by way of the back door, as the constable went in the front. Leaving the woman alone to be taken to the police station. The woman gave her name as Isabella Jarrett, and as she had been before the court before, she was fined \$5 and costs or one month.

Down in Oklahoma they have a baseball association called the Okla- homa State League. During one of their games at Tulsa recently an old man went to the park, paid his money and took a seat on the bleachers. He saw with a look of disgust on his face while the pitcher "fanned" the visitors in one, two, three order.

"How do you like the game, uncle?" a fan who sat next to him. "It's all right, I reckon," said the old man, "but they ought to get an- other man to throw them balls. That there man can't throw a ball so the other boys can hit it."—Kansas City Star.

Stranger in Sad Plight. Early on Thursday morning, the po- lice had a call to a laneway, near the foot of Princess street, where they found a man, so much under the in- fluence of liquor, that he was help- less, and had to be secured to take the man to the police station. He is a stranger to the police, owing to his condition he was unable to come be- fore the magistrate, and will make his appearance to-morrow.

Small Thursday Market. The farmers were not at the mar- ket in very large numbers on Thurs- day, the small attendance being prob- ably due to the rain. Those who did venture out were rewarded with few sales and a thorough drenching. Eggs sold at from 20c. to 22c. a dozen; butter, 25c. to 27c. a pound; turkeys, 18c. to 20c. a pound, and fowl at \$1.50 a pair.

Convention at Newburg. A convention of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society is being held at Newburg. Members of the Kingston societies who will be present are: Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. A. Shore and Miss M. Hysop, who left Thursday to attend the conven- tion.

Mrs. G. V. White, Pembroke, was taken to Montreal on Sunday, suf- fering from appendicitis. She was operated on on Monday and is re- ported doing well.

Shepherds in Russia do not receive more than ten to twenty cents a day. The pay is in supplies required for their homes. Churned every day, Port Perry and Eldon butter. All grocers.



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TO CONSIDER INSTALLING OF FILTRATION PLANT.

To Safeguard the City's Water Supply—The Board of Health Urges the Installation at a Conference.

The question of installing a filtra- tion plant to give Kingston a purer water supply, in view of the increas- ing contamination of the harbor through the emptying of sewage there- in, is now before the civic utilities committee, which will go fully into the matter.

At its last meeting, the board of health passed a resolution to the effect that the chlorine treatment of the city's drinking water was not wholly satisfactory, and that in its opinion the city should install a filtration plant so as to avoid danger and pro- tect the health of the citizens.

On Tuesday afternoon, a deputa- tion of the board of health, consisting of the chairman, Archibald Strachan, Mayor Hoag, Henry Taylor, Ald. Bailey and the medical health officer, Dr. Williamson, met with the utilities committee, and presented its recom- mendation. The representative of the Bell Filtration company was also present to explain the merits of the Bell filter, which could be installed for \$35,000.

Ald. Rigney, chairman of the utili- ties committee, promised the board of health that its recommendation would receive careful consideration.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Movements of Vessels in and Out of the Harbor.

The steamer Dunelm passed down on Thursday morning, grain-laden on her way from Port William, to Montreal. The steamer Sowards cleared for Charlotte.

The steamer Ketchum is in Buffalo, loading a third cargo of steel rails for the Kingston & Pembroke railway. The steamer America went over to Clayton, N.Y., to be inspected.

M. T. Co's elevator: The steamer D. A. Gordon arrived from Port William and is discharging 72,000 bushels of wheat; the tug Bartlett, from Port Dalhousie, with barges Quebec, grain-laden, cleared for Port Dalhousie, and will return with the barges Augustus and Selkirk, grain-laden; the steamer Regina is due to arrive from Port William to-day, to discharge grain.

The steamer Tagona, grain-laden, from Port William, is discharging at Richardson's elevator. Capt. Patrick Meagher has left for Ashtabula to pilot a tug from there to Cape Vincent for the Inland Water way company. The latter concern has the contract to rebuild the government pier there.

The steamer Arabian has been docked at the yards of the Shipbuilding company, for repairs to her steering gear. A large number of vessels have been tied up in the lower canal owing to the break in the locks at Cornwall. The Calvin steamer Prince Rupert is due to-night or Friday morning, and the steamer Dundurn is due at Swift's wharf, Thursday.

The steamer Aletia was down and up today. A telephone message from the Cal- vin steamer Prince Rupert, which is lying at Cornwall waiting to be lock- ed through the locks, states that the damage done last Monday night has been partially repaired. The head gates have been placed, but those at the foot are blocked with mud in the canal, and the locks will not be ready for operation until to- night or Friday morning.

1,000 Islands—Rochester. Steamer Caspian leaves at 10:15 a.m., on Sundays for 1,000 Island points, and at 5 p.m., for Rochester, N.Y., via the Bay of Quinte. J. P. Hanley, agent.

After a lingering illness, James Bell passed away at his home near Toledo on May 25th, deceased was a son of the late William Bell and was born in Kitley, sixty-one years ago.

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FLOODED WITH WATER.

Some Farmers Find It Impossible To Do Any Work. This part of the country is flooded with water. The low lands are deep in it, and the farming commu- nity finds it impossible to do any work. There are stretches of land that have not been seeded. The hay crop promises to be immense on the high lands. It is now several weeks since the farmers have been able to cultivate.

Wednesday evening the weather changed in temperature and early Thursday, rain began to fall from the north-east, with the prospect of a continual downpour all day. Business men are beginning to feel the consequences of the desperate weather which has existed practically all this month.

A Wolfe Island farmer, who was in the city Thursday morning, stated to the Whig that the rain was giving the farmers a severe setback in their work. When the last rainy spell set in, the farmers were just getting along with their seedling, and not a large land has received such a soaking that it is impossible to make an- other start.

MEN IN PENITENTIARY.

Found Guilty of Burglary Have Appealed the Case. An appeal has been made, on be- half of two men in the penitentiary who were removed to the big prison on Monday.

The prisoners are John Murray and Peter Fairburn, each found guilty of having blown open a safe, in the Arva roller mills, near Lon- don, and even three years. The ap- peal was to have come up in Tor- onto this week, but the case was not prepared in time, and P. H. Bartlett, of London, who is acting for the prisoners, has asked for a special session. Unless this is granted, the appeal cannot be heard until the court of appeal resumes next fall.

Special cases are usually granted in such cases, and it is expected the men will be heard shortly.

Y.M.C.A. BOYS' CAMP.

Parents Meet and Take Interest in the Outing. An interesting meeting of the par- ents of a number of the boys who are going to attend the Y.M.C.A. camp, was held on Wednesday evening.

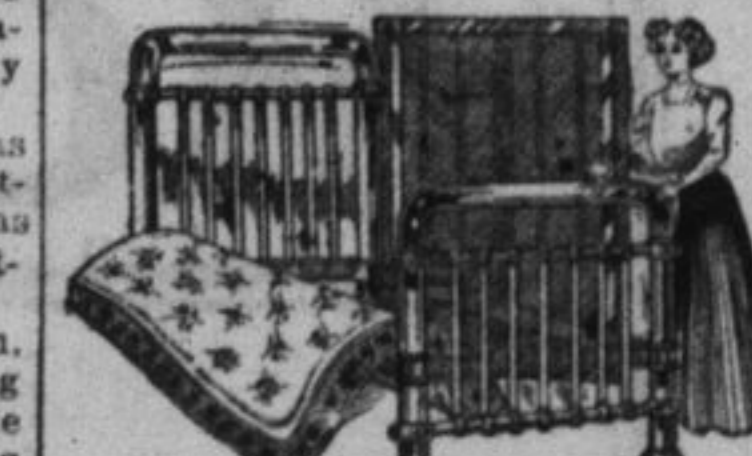
The parents asked a number of questions about the plans and they were all answered by the general secretary, Masner, and boys' sec- retary, Wilson, who have the affair in charge. This camp will be one of the best that can be arranged. The cost of the ten days' outing is very reasonable. The site is locat- ed upon a being one of the finest camping grounds on the river. Ev- erything points to it being a big affair as seventeen have already expressed their desire to go and it is expected that this number will be doubled.

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Child Welfare Work. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of the Children's Aid department of the province, left, yesterday, for a western trip in the interests of the children. He will address meetings at Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, and take part in the proceedings of the general assembly of the Presby- terian church at Edmonton.

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