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REPORT ON MISSIONS NEED OF THE HOUR

WAS SUBMITTED TO ONTARIO SYNOD ON FRIDAY

Contributions to the Missions Givings' Fund for Past Year Amounted to \$17,023.05 — Sum of \$21,000 is Asked for Missions Givings' This Year.

The chief business before the Ontario synod, on Tuesday afternoon, after Bishop Bidwell had delivered his charge, was that of receiving two very important reports, that of the mission board, and the mission givings committee.

Dr. Zwemer, who spoke at Queen's University during the day, also addressed the synod briefly on missionary work among the Mohammedans. Some little time was taken up in a further discussion of the report of the treasurer, which was submitted at the morning session, there being a difference of opinion on some matters pertaining to it, and the entire matter was finally referred to the finance committee.

Mission Givings Report

Archdeacon Dobbs presented the report of the mission givings committee. It showed that contributions to the mission givings fund for the past year, including the usual generous gift of the bishop of Ontario of \$1,100, amounted to \$17,023.05, exceeding those of the previous year by \$348.44. Of this sum, \$7,200 was paid to M.S.C.C., being 43 per cent. of the whole; \$7,124.41 was paid to diocesan missions; \$1,877.50 to widows and orphans; and \$672.50 to clergy superannuation fund.

It will be useful to ask this year for mission givings the sum of at least \$21,000, which is \$2,300 in excess of the actual amount asked for last year.

Mission Board Report

Archdeacon Dobbs sub-chairman, presented a report of the mission board, which was adopted. The financial statement for 1913, showed receipts including the W. A. thank-offering it contained \$8,047.87, with an expenditure of \$9,948.35, with balance of previous year, there was still a credit balance of \$1,599.20. The classification committee showed an estimated expenditure of \$9,711, an increase of \$50 over the year before. Special grants to the amount of \$200 were made and two further sums of \$75 and \$100 were placed at the disposal of the Bishop of Kingston for special objects.

In presenting the report of the mission givings committee, Archdeacon Dobbs delivered a stirring appeal for more help from the different parishes to carry on the work. Some parishes he said, were doing all they could, but there were others not doing what they could. It was high time he claimed that some of the negligent parishes should awaken to their responsibility. He laid special stress on the work of foreign missions, stating that there was an opening for world-wide evangelization and that the needs should be met.

Dr. Zwemer Speaks

After the bishop's charge was read Dr. Zwemer, who addressed meetings at Queen's University, was introduced by Bishop Bidwell, and spoke on Mohammedism. In his opening remarks the speaker stated that missionary workers among the Mohammedans were greatly indebted to the Anglican church for the part it had taken in the work.

Dr. Zwemer delivered a most inspiring address, referring to some of the most outstanding events in the line of work being carried on. He referred particularly to the open door for missionary work, free speech and free press.

The doors would never again be closed to Christian missions, and criminal law of Mohammedism no longer held sway. The work in the various centres was most encouraging and it was a most interesting story the speaker had to tell.

At the close of his address, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Zwemer on motion of Canon Beaman, seconded by W. B. Carroll. On motion of Chancellor McDonald, it was decided to receive the charge of Bishop Bidwell without discussion, and that it be printed in the 'Synod Journal.'

Rev. A. P. Shatford, of St. James' church, Montreal, and Rev. H. T. F. Buckworth, M.A., of Trinity College, Toronto, occupied a seat on the platform during the Tuesday afternoon session.

DELEGATE TO SYNOD

Was Called Home by Sudden Death of Daughter.

Rev. C. Y. Young, of Madoc, a delegate to the Ontario Synod, was called to his home on Tuesday, having received a telegram announcing the sudden death at Brighton of his youngest daughter, Mrs. H. G. Ross. Mr. Young received the sad message shortly after he reached the city, a telegram awaiting him in the synod office. Deceased was thirty-one year of age. The family formerly resided on Wolfe Island.

In his charge, Bishop Bidwell referred to the sad event, and at the same time tendered Mr. Young the sympathy of the members of the synod, in his bereavement.

Mission House Burned

At the meeting of the Ontario synod, on Tuesday afternoon, a letter was read by the clerical secretary conveying the news of the burning of the mission house of St. John's, at Bancroft. Fire started from some unknown source, while Rev. G. Goodhand was in his study, and made such rapid progress that it was impossible to save the building, which was destroyed with contents.

During sale, popular music, two sheets, 25c; prize package, three sheets, worth 40c, for 10c. Dutton's, St. Andrew's church, Renfrew, has 499 members. Last year the receipts were \$4,251.51; expenditure \$4,357.43. The debt is \$7,000.

Messrs. C. K. Grigg and J. A. Stubbins are assessors of Renfrew for 1914, at the salary of \$200 each. Removal sale, Dutton's.

FOR A CONSECRATED MINISTRY ALIVE TO NEEDS.

Bishop Farthing's Reference to Dress of Women Who Bow to Fashion— Things Which Tend Towards Departure From Teachings of Christ.

Preaching the synod sermon at St. George's cathedral, on Tuesday evening, Bishop Farthing, of Montreal, stated that the need of the hour was for a consecrated ministry, devoted and alive to the needs of the hour, to go out into the world and preach the gospel of repentance.

Bishop Farthing spoke on the work of the church, and made some pointed remarks. He referred to people drawing away from the church, and in dealing with the subject had something to say about women and their dress. Women, he said, could be seen walking the streets attired in garments which endangered their health, and also caused them to risk their life. The women did all this so that they could bow to fashion. And this was to be regretted.

That the moral standard of the world was being lowered as a result of men forgetting their responsibilities, was another statement of the speaker. He referred to political scandals, and also to many things without a moral basis. All of which meant a departure from the teachings of Christ. Reference was made to heartless combines, and a chain of trusts, divorce, and the use of cocaine and alcohol. Family life was sneered at.

Christ, the head of the church and union with Him is a blessing. The church was built upon Him. The moment the church neglected to show the spirit of God, then the body became paralyzed.

The service was largely attended by the clergy and lay delegates to synod and there was a fair-sized congregation.

FINE ART EXHIBIT

To be Held in Victoria School Shortly.

The teachers have secured the loan of 200 carbon copies of the world's masterpieces of art and will have them placed on exhibition in Victoria school on Feb. 19, 20 and 21. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, and the entire net proceeds will be used to place in the school pictures of permanent value and wholesome influence. This collection contains excellent examples of Italian, Dutch, French, German, English and American painting, and affords our citizens a splendid opportunity to see and enjoy these interesting works of art. The exhibit will be open to the public as follows: Thursday, Feb. 19th, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.; Friday, 2.30 to 6.00 p.m. and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.; Saturday, 1.30 to 6.00 p.m. On Saturday from 10 to 12 a.m., children will be admitted for 5 cents. Each afternoon refreshments will be served, and very evening an interesting programme will be presented by the pupils.

Presentation at InVENTORY

Inventary, Feb. 16.—The carnival on Saturday night was a decided success. The ice was in splendid shape. The crowd was large, many in costumes, and every person enjoyed themselves. At the Aid meeting at Mrs. J. Gerald's, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Horton were presented with a handsome silver tea service by the congregation of the Methodist church at his appointment. Miss Alta Johnston read the address and Miss Helma Gerald made the presentation. Rev. A. F. Shorten replied in a few well chosen remarks. Dr. and Mrs. Shorten will be "at home" to their friends from this appointment on Tuesday evening, and to their friends from Latimer on Thursday evening. J. A. Garrett, Lieut.-Col. Ferguson, and Thomas Thompson attended the banquet of the Hopstein Breeders' Association at the Frontenac hotel, Kingston, on Friday last. J. A. Garrett shipped twenty-five calves from his own farm last week. The Inventary hockey team played a friendly game at Spaffordton on Saturday which resulted in a tie, 2 to 2.

Lawrence Irving in Typhoon

"Typhoon," that wonderful play, wonderfully acted by Lawrence Irving, his gifted wife, and talented company, will be seen at the Grand on Monday next. As "Takeramo," the best of Japanese leaders of the Japanese colony in Paris, Lawrence Irving is superb. He portrays the type with almost uncanny fidelity of detail.

At the re-organization meeting of the Board of Education last week, M. McKinnon was elected chairman for 1913. John Gaule was appointed secretary-treasurer at a salary of \$150.

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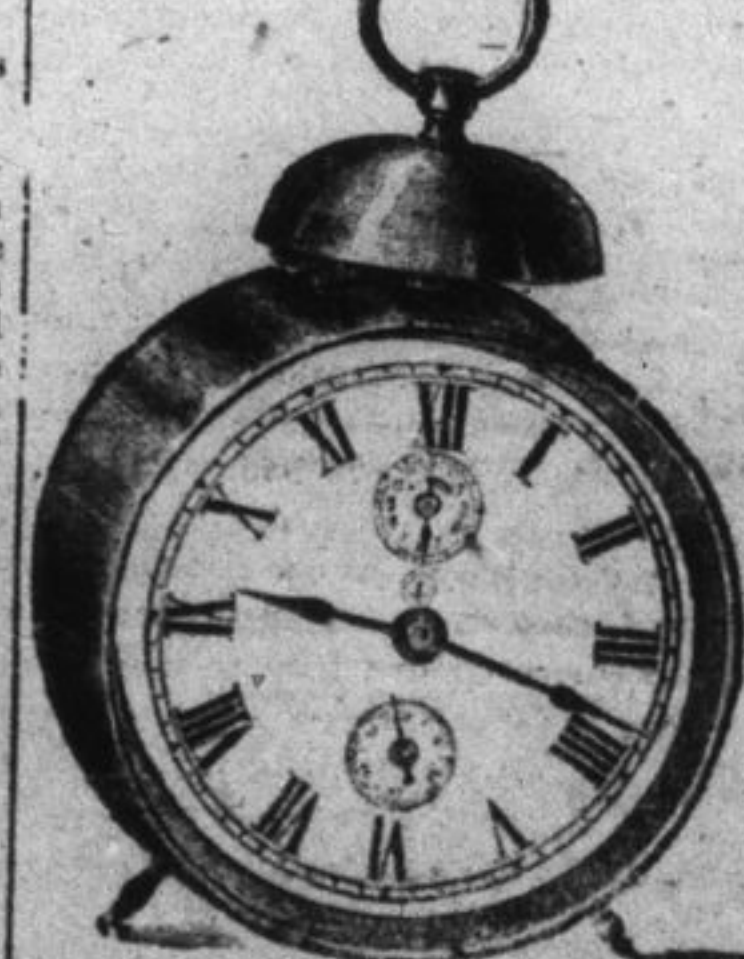
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