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### A LACK OF SPEAKERS

AT THE A. Y. P. A. CONVENTION IN KINGSTON.

Questions Dealt With At Wednesday Afternoon Session—An Excursion On the River In the Evening.

On Wednesday morning the entire convention was divided into six committees for the discussion of A.Y.P.A. problems, and on Wednesday afternoon each committee, through its chairman, rendered the decisions arrived at. Committee No. 1, whose part it was to determine "How is the Dominion Association of the A.Y.P.A. to be financed?" was represented by the chairman, Stanley J. Boyd, of Toronto. His report was that the A.Y.P.A. should be divided into sections and certain fees levied on each. He stood for a small fee, but J. M. Carswell, of Toronto, in the discussion afterwards, said that he thought \$10 would be little enough as a fee, because at several teas given after church the money is wasted than would be used for better purposes in connection with the A.Y.P.A. This matter was left over for the resolution committee to decide.

Miss M. Woodhouse, treasurer of the Dominion Association, dealt with committee No. 2, regarding the value of the Dominion association to the branch. Her opinion was the granting of charters and when the A.Y.P.A. of certain branches sinks, below the ideals to cancel their charter.

Committee No. 3, on "The necessity for local organization of the branches in large cities," was represented by Spencer Bates, vice-president of the Dominion Association.

Committee No. 4, "Should the A.Y.P.A. have an initiation ceremony for admitting new members?" was clearly explained by Rev. W. G. Davis, R.D., of Stouffville. A big discussion arose over this question and it was finally left to the resolution committee to deal with.

Committee No. 5, under the guardianship of T. McLean, of Toronto, dealing with A.Y.P.A. officers, reported satisfactorily.

The last committee, No. 6, dealt with "The possibility and opportunity for a paid secretary for the Dominion Association," but this matter also had to go to the resolution committee after some discussion.

The final business of Wednesday afternoon was the discussion of the A.Y.P.A. constitution by the president, A. W. Langmuir, of Toronto. Some changes were made in the wording of it and outside of a few other alterations the problem was cleared off the slate.

The Wednesday afternoon session of the A.Y.P.A. convention lacked the address scheduled on the program. In some cases the European crisis has been to blame owing to the sons of speakers enlisting and their guardians holding back to see them off before departing for the mobilization ground. Some two or three papers and addresses have thus failed to be given, and to make up the loss of Rev. E. A. McIntyre's address on "The Branch and the Rector," his place was filled by Clarence Bell, first of which was to the Dominion association who in a forceful manner gave a paper upon "The Vital Necessity for an A.Y.P.A. Periodical."

Mr. Bell advanced several good points why he thought this should be carried out, first of which was to get in communication with the various branches of the A.Y.P.A. and let them know what the executive was doing towards furthering the interests of the association. Another very important point which Mr. Bell dealt with to overcome the difficulty of replying to those anonymous letter writers who from time to time are "bucking" the work of the A.Y.P.A. The speaker's opinion was that this society should have a periodical to reply to.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bell's address, Canon A. McNab of Toronto proposed that a resolution be drawn up by the committee in charge and passed that a quarterly periodical be instituted to be sold throughout the ranks of the A.Y.P.A. branches throughout Canada.

The delegates to the convention were given a searchlight excursion among the islands of the St. Lawrence on Wednesday evening aboard the steamer America. A large crowd assembled at Folger's wharf at eight o'clock and went aboard the steamer, which went as far as Clayton.

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Attending Kingston School.  
Miss Margaret Moulton, Belleville, is attending the model school here. Guy Halliday, Eric Dobbs, Fred Yates, B. Green, Alice Knowlton, Mabel Jacob, Lena Wella, Athens, are also modelites.

Ogdensburg — Friday.  
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

#### Why is the United States Stock Market Closed?

Kingston, Aug. 19.—(To The Editor):—The United States is not at war. Then why is its stock market closed, and why does it not re-open? It is in the position of a farmer with produce to sell and perfectly solvent when he can sell his produce. But he has many notes presented to him for payment. He has issued cheques (exchange) in payment but there is not funds at the bank just now. If he did pay these there would be more presented, more than he could pay this year. About three hundred million dollars worth of stocks came back from Europe and there are about three thousand million more over there which will like to come back when the market opens. It is therefore likely the New York exchange will not reopen before London exchange does.

New York owed London for exchange about two hundred million dollars. They said they could not ship gold so London said that is a fair proposition, we will open a branch in Ottawa and you can get our receipt there. The U.S. did not have the ready money but are trying to sell grain and will then deposit the proceeds at Ottawa. The U.S. has about fifteen hundred million dollars in gold but this is all held against currency outstanding so that if any portion of this was taken the paper money would not be worth par. Bankers advocate that congress should face the situation and get behind this foreign debt and make U.S. currency and U.S. exchange good in all the world's markets just as the British government is behind British money. The United States is a rich country but all its paper must represent gold when it gets outside and the gold should get there before the drafts or bills of exchange.—EXCHANGE.

#### MAJOR GEORGE GILLESPIE

Writes From England about the War and Finance.

Major George Gillespie was in London during the week of the declaration of war and writes very interestingly of his first lesson in financial finance. He had letters of credit which in normal times are good anywhere, but this time he could not buy a lunch with them. He went to the office of his insurance company and asked them to help him out, which they said they were pleased to do with all their ready cash. They gave him the contents of their till which was only about five dollars. There was an absolute scarcity of cash and not enough to go around. Major Gillespie writes that it was a chance of his life to have the good fortune to be on the spot and see the British soldiers get busy.

#### At Lake Ontario Park.

There was a very large attendance at Lake Ontario park last evening. Al Stone in his contortion work and starting barrel diving feat, was applauded vigorously. Fox and Dale, with the wild west pastimes and expert shooting at a human target received their share of approbation. The pictures were received with interest. To-night—the programme will be entirely changed, with new pictures.

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#### MR. RUSSELL'S PROPHECY.

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"Why do you say that the world will come to an end in 1914?"  
"Really, it is 1915," said Mr. Russell. "I go by the Jewish chronology which makes October the beginning of a new year. I believe that there will be world-wide anarchy after October, 1914, and that all men who will not accept the truth by that time will suffer terribly. I got my interpretation from the prophet Daniel."  
"Of course," added Mr. Russell quickly, "the end may not come in 1915. It may be 1916 or even a few years later. But as nearly as I can reckon 1915 is the date of the Lord's punishment of the wicked. The signs of the times all point to the end of the old era and the beginning of the new."

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Mrs. (Dr.) C. R. Woods, aged forty years, died on Wednesday at Delhi, N.Y. Deceased was formerly Miss Lena Mallory, of Mallorytown. Following her marriage she spent ten years in India, where Dr. Woods was a missionary. Seven years ago the family settled in Delhi.

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