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INTELLIGENCE VS. RELIGION.

A speaker at the London Methodist Conference said that "with the growth of intellect, devotion failed and intellect thrived." Is this a fact? Is there any conflict between intellect and religion? It has not been admitted by the average churchman. And the point that puzzles is that which followed in the remark of the same reverend gentleman, viz., that there are signs of return to the old landmarks, and a better spiritual atmosphere. What does he mean? There is no sign of a decline in intellect. And if there is not, the return to the old landmarks, or the simplicity that fits best into the religious life, is surely missing. Some men with peculiar ideas should either elaborate them a little more, or the press should, in noting them, not spoil the argument with a summary of it.

Mr. Rowell does not expect much good to follow the work of the License Commissioners. It will remove irregularities and put out of business undesirable houses, and clean up the traffic to some extent. It will not, and cannot, reform the bar-rooms. That is Mr. Rowell's contention.

MAKE A HOLY WAR.

One sentiment of a member of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church reached the heart of the average commissioner, and stirred it most unusually. "It is our own fault," said he, "if we do not make this war a holy one." The thought at once recalled the attempts in this world-campaign to inflame the Mohammedans and to invite from them a conflict of the deadliest kind. For somehow the fights that have been bloodiest had their origin and incentive in religion. The zealots know no reason in their campaign. They simply realize that their religion has been assailed and they rally to its defense, and are willing to make any sacrifice in its behalf. It is a long time since the Christians were willing to lay down their lives in behalf of their cause, but they have a right to do it. And never so much as now, when German atrocities are being committed in the name of the God upon whom the Kaiser so often and so impiously calls. A Holy War is not a modern experience. It is scarcely possible to associate holiness with the battle as it may be waged to-day. Good men engage in it, and the defence of their country has been as sacred to them as anything can be. But holiness is not recognized as the attribute of the field where men suffer and die through the diabolical practices which culture has sanctioned.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

The Montreal Methodist Conference is in session in Ottawa. Rev. O. Dobbs has arrived at Brockville and commenced his duties in St. Paul's Church. By the will of the late Mrs. Nicholas of Peterboro, Queen's receives \$20,000 for the endowment fund. A Splendid Composition. "To Arms! Canadian Boys," is the title of a stirring patriotic song just offered to the public. The words are a strong appeal to young Canadians and the music is vigorous and catchy. The song is the production of Miss Sadie Edwards, second daughter of Dr. J. W. Edwards, M. P. Miss Edwards, only eighteen years old distinguished herself at Albert College, Belleville, where she is taking a special course in music. Last year she obtained her A.A.C.M. degree with honors and carried off the Albert College scholarship as well. Her many friends in Frontenac and Kingston wish the young composer every success.

SEEKING LARGER POWERS.

The Royal Commission which has been probing into the Manitoba scandal seeks larger powers. The Commission was suggested by the late Roblin Government, which was not particularly anxious for its success, and with a change of Government the attitude of some interested persons became changed. The contractors challenged the right of the Commission to proceed on two grounds, that it had not the authority it presumed to possess and could not force the attendance of witnesses, and that it was incompetent that these witnesses should appear and give evidence when it was proposed to sue them for the return of certain unearned monies. Hence, the Commission has been somewhat circumscribed in its enquiry. It has had before it all the witnesses who were willing to give testimony, including the Minister of Works, under whose faulty direction the bungling and the grafting occurred. But there are several men whose attendance in desired. It is not attainable under the scope of the Commission as it has been constituted. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council will, therefore, be now asked to enlarge the enquiry, and make it so comprehensive that nothing will be overlooked or missed. Reports will be presented from time to time as the circumstances warrant.

A CHURCH SET ASIDE

BY MONTREAL CONFERENCE FOR INSTITUTIONAL WORK.

St. James' Church, Montreal, Chosen For That Purpose—Smith's Falls Wants the Conference to Meet There Next Year. (Special to the Whig.) Gananogue, June 8.—St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal, has been set aside, as a church to carry on institutional work. This decision was arrived at by the Montreal Conference by the Montreal Conference on Monday afternoon. When the vote was taken it showed that practically all the members of the Conference were in favor of doing something with St. James' Church as they felt that something must be done at once. The setting aside of St. James' means that it will be necessary to retain the same pastor for more than a period of four years as the changing of ministers every four years would not be in the interests of the church.

When the matter was brought before the Conference by the secretary of the Stationing Committee a couple of the members of the Conference aired their views. Rev. Dr. Philip Inkerman, was the chief spokesman against the change. A. O. Dawson, a member of the board of St. James' Church, Montreal, was asked to make clear some of the matters which were confusing the Conference delegates. He told of how Montreal was growing and some of the men who used to be the big supporters at St. James' they feared would be soon leaving that district on account of it being so close to the business section. A couple of years ago it was thought that the wiser plan would be to sell the church, but now it was thought that institutional work could be carried on to great success. Rev. Mr. Williams and Rev. Mr. Brown, the pastors of the church, were very suitable to the work. Since these two men have taken over the charge things are shown in the fact that the mortgage had been reduced by five thousand dollars. "Had it not been for the war we would have been able to lease a portion of the ground at the east side of the church to a departmental store which would have brought twenty-five thousand dollars rental each year," said Mr. Dawson. The Stationing Committee recommended to Conference that the request of the Montreal Church board be granted to utilize St. James' in institutional work.

Rev. Dr. Philip did not approve of the scheme. He said he was not in sympathy with going overseas to get a man to put in the big charge when there were lots of young men in Canada. "The Maple Leaf Forever" exclaimed Dr. Philip. After this matter was voted on, one of the delegates from Smith's Falls extended an invitation to the Conference to meet there next year. Rev. Dr. Rose and Elmer Davis were elected members of the St. James' Church commission.

Rev. Dr. Smyth, Principal of the Wesleyan College, Montreal, presented an excellent report. When the report of the treasurer was read it showed that the past year had been the best in the history of the college as it had closed its books with a balance of \$254. The principal of Stansfeld College presented the report for that branch of the work. "The financial conditions are fine," stated the principal. Miss Hatcher, one of the five deaconesses employed in the work in the Montreal Conference, gave an interesting review of the work the five ladies had carried on during the past twelve months.

A letter of greeting was received from the Presbyterian General Assembly being held in Kingston. The report of the Methodist Book Room, in charge of William Briggs, was read. The Conference appointed Rev. John Webster, Rev. William Craig and Rev. William Knox, Newington, to attend the funeral of the late Rev. William Sanderson.

Monday Evening Session. Monday evening was given over entirely to missionary work. Rev. Dr. Endicott, who has been in the missionary work for many years, gave one of the best addresses he has ever given. Elmer Davis was chairman of the evening.

Mr. Davis stated that he believed that in many circuits too many ministers were employed. He thought if the churches were centred, some of the ministers would be available for work along the frontier where they were so badly needed. He referred to Kingston as having too many Protestant churches for the population. "If I take from the missionary fund and give to the Patriotic Fund or the Red Cross I am no patriot," remarked the chairman.

Rev. Dr. Endicott, told of the work which had been accomplished in the line of gifts towards the support of the mission work during the last year.

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WAR BULLETINS.

Flight Lieutenant Warnford, who destroyed a Zeppelin in Belgium on Monday is a Canadian who took his first lesson in February. The trawler Arctic was fired on by a submarine near Dover, England, then torpedoed and sunk with several of the crew. King George had an important audience with United States Ambassador Page on Monday. French and British troops have defeated the Germans in a fierce battle on the Alsace River. German casualties number 4,000. Italian troops have broken the Austrian defensive and are again making headway. German-Austrians are now approaching Lemberg from two sides. The Russians claim another big victory in Galicia. Premier Asquith announces definitely that no conscription is necessary yet. It is expected that both Roumania and Greece will join the Allies after the harvest this year.

TRYING TO DODGE CONTRABAND RULES

British Consuls in United States Notified of Attempts of Government to Do Trade. Washington, June 8.—The British ambassador has forwarded to British consuls throughout the United States a warning that Great Britain in enforcing its naval prize rules would not recognize transactions involving the offering of credits in neutral countries against which goods would be bought in Germany for export as neutral property. "I have to inform," said the circular, "that we are advised that German firms are inviting firms in the United States and other countries to offer credits on Germany against which goods can be bought and declared to be American or other neutral property. You should make it known that the British Government cannot recognize such technicalities."

MAY NOT MEAN MUCH.

The Austrian Papers Warn Against Over-confidence. London, June 8.—A Reuter despatch from Zurich says that Austrian papers received there sound a note of warning against over-estimating the importance of the Austro-German victory in Galicia. A war correspondent of the Zeitung telegraphs that the fall of Przemyel does not mean a decision in the great battle in Eastern Galicia, but is officially an important part of it. "The Russians," adds the correspondent, "have proved themselves stubborn fighters, and they also have large reserves of fresh troops. General Lincolns' army still has tremendous obstacles to overcome in an advance to the Dniester."

THE MILITARY EXPERT OF THE NEUE PRESSE, VIENNA, SAYS:

"The loss the Russians have sustained during the war are enormous, but their reserves are enormous." He recalls how, after previous defeats, the Russians resumed the offensive. Special telegrams from Russian headquarters report that the Russian rear guards are opposing the pursuit by General Lindingen's army south of the Dniester and covering the retreat across the river. General Mackenzen's army is again meeting violent attacks from fresh Russian reserve forces, and the Russians are exerting enormous pressure in the region of the San.

RIPPLING RHYMES

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