

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH BEFORE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Budget For This Year Fixed at \$1,500,000.

EFFORTS TO BE MADE FOR INCREASING CONTRIBUTIONS OF CONGREGATIONS

Overtures Regarding Retrenchment In Church Offices—Assembly to Meet In Westminster Church, Winnipeg, Next Year.

Financial questions occupied the attention of the General Assembly on Monday afternoon.

J. K. Macdonald presented the report of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund. During the year 142 applicants received benefit to the extent of \$27,061.71. In congregational contributions there was an increase of \$1,258.39. Applications to retire from the active duties of the ministry and go on the fund were received from sixteen ministers, including Rev. John Mackie, D.D., for twenty-six years pastor of St. Andrew's church, Kingston, and Rev. Dr. H. Gracey, St. Andrew's church, Gananoque.

An overture was read from the Presbytery of Montreal making suggestions with regard to the fund, and it was referred to the committee for report next year.

J. K. Macdonald took occasion to give a lecture to the Montreal Presbytery by remarking that it would be better of that Presbytery did better by the fund. "Any two congregations of Toronto, gave more to this fund than all the congregations in the Montreal Presbytery combined," he said.

"I am sorry Montreal has not done better," but Toronto has not done a bit too well," remarked Dr. Robert Campbell.

The Presbytery of Picton overtured that the General Assembly order that an annuity continue to be paid to Rev. Dr. Cumming from the date of regular retirement, irrespective of any pulpit supply in the meantime given by him in Trinidad.

J. K. Macdonald held that no min-

ister had a right to an annuity when he retired and then returned to ministerial duties.

The overture regarding Dr. Cumming was not granted, a motion moved by Rev. W. W. McNair being defeated.

The Finance Report.

Rev. Robert Laird presented the report of the Board of Finance which recommended that the budget for 1915 be \$1,500,000, divided as follows:

Home missions, \$750,000; social service and evangelism, \$107,000; foreign missions, \$400,000; Montreal College, \$17,000; Queen's College, \$8,000; Knox College, \$20,000, Manitoba College, \$14,500; Saskatoon College, \$15,000; Robertson College, \$15,500; Westminster Hall, \$20,000; Missionary and Deaconess Training Home, \$7,000; Pointe-aux-Trembles school, \$25,000; Sabbath schools and Young People's Societies, \$25,000; aged and infirm ministers' fund, \$25,000; Ministers' Widows' and Orphans fund, \$25,000; assembly fund and contingencies, \$26,000.

It was recommended that the allocations to the Synods of this amount be the same as last year.

It was also recommended that six Sundays in each year be set apart in which ministers shall present to their congregations different phases of the work of the churches provided for in the budget, that vigorous steps be taken to raise the 1915 budget, and also to set forth the claims of the work for 1915, and by creating a keener sense of responsibility and more thorough organization, secure a higher standard of giving and a more systematic plan.

The Board reported against the establishment of church offices in Vancouver and Winnipeg, that the theological colleges should be given no preference in the budget over other departments of the Church's work; that the right of individuals and congregations to allocate their contributions must be conserved, but that allocation should be made according to percentages fixed in the estimates. The amount contributed by the congregations last year was \$801,397 being 52 per cent. of the budget.

The church roll now includes 180,760 families, an increase of 7,073,

and there are 44,473 single persons, an increase of 1,192.

Recommendations were made for increasing the contributions of the congregations.

Laymen's Mission Movement.

Rev. R. M. Hamilton presented the report of the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which recommended that the work of this movement and that of the Finance Board be drawn more closely together.

It was pointed out that there is tremendous need for an awakening among the laymen of the church in many sections. The number of converts to missions has been greatly increased, but does not exceed thirty-five per cent of the church membership.

The adoption of the report was moved by W. A. Charlton, chairman of the committee, who reviewed the work done by the movement since its organization in 1907. In that year \$627,000 was given to the schemes of the church and in 1913 \$1,202,000. This was largely owing to the laymen's mission work.

The Finance Board's recommendation that a resolution be passed by the Assembly expressing its appreciation of the work of the ex-Moderator, Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge, in touring the country in the interests of the church's work, and to St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, for so generously releasing Dr. Herridge for this special work, was adopted.

Hereafter, the estimates will contain the requirements of both eastern and western sections, the former being added and given representation on the Finance Board. The Maritime Provinces estimates for 1915 are \$331,000.

Overtures were read from the Presbyteries of Quelph, Minnedosa and Hamilton and London suggesting retrenchment in the administration of the church, and others with regard to the Finance Board. All were referred to a special committee named by the Moderator.

It was announced by Rev. Prof. Baird that Westminster Church, Winnipeg, had been chosen for the meeting of the General Assembly in 1916.

Monday Night's Session.

The story of the work being carried on by the British and Foreign Bible Society, was told at Monday night's session of the general assembly by Rev. Dr. Cooper, Toronto, a representative of the society. The speaker declared that not one depot had been closed during the year, and that this was an exceedingly good showing in view of the fact that the war was on. During the year the distribution of scriptures reached the extraordinary total of ten million volumes, and the results justified the distribution.

The speaker referred to the magnitude of the work, and stated that it was of vital importance to the church.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, Toronto, who was the next speaker, spoke of the work of the board of finance, stating that the board gave its attention to the needs of the church. Speaking of the work of the present assembly he stated that he had been impressed with the earnestness with which the work was taken up. In every church there should be found the grace of harmony, sympathy for the work, and a liberal and generous response.

Dr. Wallace paid a tribute to the work carried on by the Laymen's Missionary Movement and said:

"The work of the laymen has been one of the mightiest factors in the awakening of the conscience of the church and the quickening of the church's activity. The laymen had taken no small share in the world-wide endeavor that is making the progress of the church.

"The question I want to put to you is that of asking you how much more for Christ are you giving and doing?" In these days of war there should be a readjustment of our Christian givings. Just as men in business had to make readjustments during the war, so should the church make readjustment.

"Rich men need a glimpse into the realm that it is more blessed to give than to receive. One great need is that they try to do something, for someone. I have seen good Christian men whose views of things have been killed in the case of his money and the tragedy of it is that they have given this heritage to their children."

Rev. Robert Laird congratulated the assembly on the rising tide in the givings to missions, and reviewed progress in the work, paying special attention to a few outstanding cases where increases had been made. The call was for more men, the speaker declaring that only the fringe of the work had now been undertaken. Only one-half of the families and communicants were contributing to the missionary cause. The speaker knew of one case in which elders blocked a minister when he attempted to stir up interest in the cause of missions. There were many who had not yet the vision for which the church lives. Cases were cited where a great deal of money had been expended in automobiles with practically nothing for missions, and where more money had been expended in theatres than missions. There was a pressing need for more enthusiasm in the work, and the speaker made a strong appeal for more earnest work.

Cooke's church choir assisted in the musical part of the service. (See Also Page 8.)

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CITY COUNCIL SESSION

LIGHTS ORDERED FOR ROAD TO BARRIEFIELD CAMP

Utilities Commission To Purchase Coal For the City Property Committee and the Board of Education.

The City Council on Monday evening was the shortest for some time, the business before it being chiefly routine. In attendance were Mayor Sutherland, and Aids, Couper, Clugston, Graham, Kent, Litton, McCann, Newman, Nickle, Peters, Stroud, Wright, White and Wormith.

These communications were read:

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Civic Utilities regarding the cost of lighting the road to Barriefield. Y.M.C.A., asking for remission of taxes.

Civic Utilities showing receipts and payments covering the electric and gas Departments. Quarter ending March 31, 1915.

J. E. Madden, Nanapanee presenting claim for damage to automobile.

Major Dawson, O.C., 14th Battalion, asking permission for band to hold street carnival and for remission of license fee.

Public Utilities Commission asking to be advised as to the type of pavement the Council wishes to put down on University avenue.

City Auditor advising that it is contrary to Statute to do any kind of work in another municipality.

Mr. Jane E. Richmond, re tree removal.

Byron Derbyshire and Robert Sloan for permission to erect porches.

W. R. Clugston for tree removal at 362 and 374 Brock street.

A. C. Singleton asking for repairs to Nelson street.

Ivo O. Cobet re drainage at 213 Bagot street.

Public Utilities Commission regarding the request of the Board of Education as to coal purchasing.

Kingston Hebrew Congregation inviting Council and City officials to visit the Rev. Dr. Julius Price, Ph.D., Toronto, in Jewish Synagogue, next Sunday evening.

John Hay and others asking to have Johnson street between Alfred and Frontenac streets watered.

Action On Communications.

Regarding the invitation to the Council to attend the address in the Jewish Synagogue, Aids Wright and Nickle suggested that a delegation be appointed. Mayor Sutherland said he hoped all the aldermen would avail themselves of the privilege.

The request of Mayor Dawson for permission of street fair license was granted.

On motion of Aids, Graham and Couper, the Public Utilities Commission was asked to purchase coal for the city Property Committee and the Board of Education.

Aid, Wright asked if it would not be well if the Board of Works would follow the system of some other cities by having a street cleaning and tree-trimming and cutting out trees where they were too thick.

Aid, Graham said the Board would be willing to do this if an appropriation was given, but he intimated that it would cost several thousand dollars to carry out such a scheme.

Finance Report.

These recommendations of the Finance Committee were adopted:

That the necessary funds is provided for furnishing lights for lighting the road from the bridge to the military camp, Barriefield.

That the account of J. O'Neill, horse hire Fire Department, amounting to \$40, and also the account of Wolfe Island Township for building approaches from the ice to the wharf last winter, amounting to \$28.52 be paid.

That \$25 is provided for repairs to the Fair Ground fence, \$20, to be paid to S. Grimshaw and \$15, as an appropriation for the City Engineer to purchase scantling and lumber.

Light For Camp Road.

Aid, Stroud said he was surprised that the Finance Committee would recommend that arc lamps be erected between Catarqui bridge and the camp ground on Barriefield Heights when the Utilities Commission drew the Council's attention to the danger of carrying a 2,200-volt wire over the bridge.

Aid, Kent said that the road must be lit in the interests of the camp.

The power could be carried through a tube at little extra expense and be perfectly safe. If the power is carried to the camp limit, the Utilities may be able to sell a lot of power over there.

Aid, Stroud wanted to know if it was worth while spending \$720 to put up three lights to the camp.

Aid, Kent replied that it was well worth the expenditure, for the camp would be a big thing for Kingston.

"Why not get power from the Royal Military College?" asked Aid, Stroud.

"The R.M.C. cannot supply the power for its plant is already overloaded," replied Aid, Newman.

Aid, Kent thought it was too bad that the lights were not up now, and it was a pity too, said Aid, Kent, that the road is not lit.

"By all means let us put up the lights, and let us put up more than three. The camp is worth too much to Kingston to quibble over a little expenditure like that."

Aid, Graham said that Col. Hemmings promised to give the city every aid in looking after the power line.

Roads To Be Oiled.

A by-law was passed providing for the oiling of these roads:

King street, Barrie to Ellerbeck.

Division street, Union to Queen.

Queen street, Division to Wellington.

Wellington street, Princess to Queen.

Princess street, Barrie to Alfred.

Park avenue, Barrie to West.

Court street, Barrie to West.

Union street, University to City limits.

Aid, Nickle drew attention to the fact that some cabmen and taxicab drivers had not paid their licenses and some had no numbers. This matter should be attended to, Mayor



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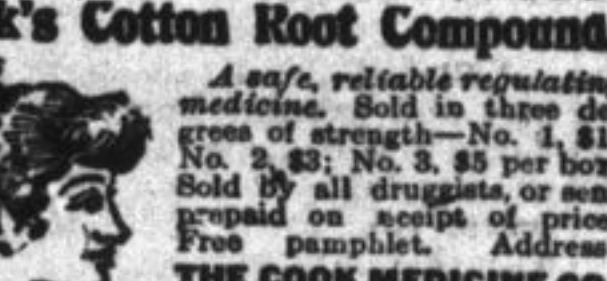
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Sutherland promised to bring the question to the attention of the Police Commission.

AT THE BATTLE FRONT

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Mrs. H. E. Law, Pine street, has received from Sergt-Major Law, now in France, with the first Canadian Contingent, the following verses, which graphically describe one of the unpleasant features of war:

(R. A. M. C.)
 By Edgar Wallace.
 A tent that is pitched at the base,
 A wagon that comes from the night,
 A stretcher—and on it "a case"—
 An orderly holding a light,
 The Infantry's bearing the brunt,
 O' hark to the wind-carried cheer!
 A thunder of guns at the front,
 A whimper of sobs at the rear.

And it's war!
 "Orderly, hold the light!
 Lay him down on the table—so!
 Easily, calmly—thanks! You may go."
 And it's war—but the part that is not for show!
 A tent with a table athwart,
 A table laid neatly for one,
 A waterproof cover, and naught
 But the limp, mangled work of a gun.

A bottle that's struck by the pole,
 A guttering dip in its neck,
 The flickering light of a soul
 On the wondering eyes of the wreck.

And it's war!
 "Orderly, hold his hand!
 I'm not going to hurt you—Don't be afraid!
 A splinter of shell (what a mess it has made!)
 And it's war—and very unhealthy trade!
 The clink of a stopper and glass,
 A sigh, as the chloroform drips
 A trickling stream on the grass,
 And bluer and bluer the stars,
 The lashes have hidden the stars,
 A touch, and the clothes fall away,
 A cut, and the wound is laid bare,
 Another.... the face has turned grey.

And it's war!
 "Orderly, take it out!
 Pretty rough luck on his children and wife.
 There might have been—sooner—a chance for his life!"
 And it's war—"And orderly—clean this knife!"

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