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CONDEMNATION EXPRESSED OF SCHOOL LEGISLATION

Of Saskatchewan By the General Assembly.

A GEDDIE HOUR HELD

AT THE EVENING SESSION OF ASSEMBLY

Mayor Sutherland Presented By The Moderator With a Copy Of the Assembly Reports—Other Business Transacted on Wednesday.

The Presbyterian General Assembly at its Wednesday afternoon session passed a resolution condemning the Saskatchewan Government's Separate School Legislation, which, it alleged, operated against the interests of the national or public schools in that province.

Rev. M. A. Mackinnon, Regina, Sask., moved this resolution: "That this Assembly views with apprehension the infringement or civil liberties in the province of Saskatchewan and the danger threatening the national schools of the province arising from legislation recently enacted; whereby the minority who formerly were allowed the privilege of supporting the national schools are now precluded from so doing, and by law are coerced into supporting separate schools."

companies are now forced to pay part of their taxes to separate schools in accordance with their needs.

Principal Graham, Moose Jaw, said the school legislation of the Saskatchewan Government, was simply a weapon placed in the hands of Rome, and that it originated in the counsels of the church of Rome.

The resolution of Mr. Mackinnon was adopted without discussion.

The Civic Welcome.

At three o'clock, a delegation from the Kingston City Council was received. It consisted of Mayor Sutherland and Aids. McCann, Graham, Peters, Wright, Hughes, and Newman. The delegation was received at the hall entrance by the Assembly Clerk and escorted to the platform.

Mayor Sutherland referred to the pleasure it gave the people of Kingston to have the General Assembly meet here. He congratulated the Assembly in choosing as its Moderator, Dr. Macgillivray, one of Kingston's most distinguished and beloved citizens. Statement that was received with applause. The mayor expressed the hope, that the Assembly's sessions would result in much good to the Presbyterian church throughout the country. Kingstons would be glad, he said, to welcome the Assembly back again whenever it could come.

The Moderator thanked the mayor for his expression of good-will. Kingston was highly regarded by the Presbyterian General Assembly, which had come here twice in ten years. The attendance at the Assembly of 1915 was the largest in its history, and the commissioners had enjoyed the city's beauties and hospitality. In conclusion, the Moderator presented the mayor with a copy of the stiched minutes and reports of the General Assembly, which His Worship received with profound thanks, remarking that one could not judge a book by its cover any more than one could judge a man by his clothes.

483 Attend Assembly.

Rev. James Rollins reported for the committee on travelling expenses of commissioners to the General Assembly. Last year the expenses to the Woodstock meeting were \$8,686. The Kingston Assembly of 1915 has cost \$10,872.55. The total cost of 1916 at Winnipeg will cost about \$13,000. The number of commissioners entitled to sit at the present Assembly was 483, or eight-one per cent. the largest number that ever attended a General Assembly.

The church and manse board reported that during the year it assisted in building 2 churches and 6 manses. The receipts from congregations were \$21,245.80; loans totalled \$40,758.44.

Rev. Dr. R. B. MacKay, presented a report with regard to the devotions during Assembly week. The meetings for prayer were very well attended.

Standing Committee Conveners. Standing committees were appointed with these members: Finance Board, Dr. A. S. Grant; Home Missions (Western), Dr. A. S. Grant; Home Missions, (Eastern), Robert Johnston; Augmentation (Eastern), W. H. Spencer; Foreign Missions, Principal Gandler; Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, Dr. A. Macgillivray and W. R. McIntosh; Social Service and Evangelism, Dr. J. C. Pidgeon; Widows and Orphans, (Western), Joseph Henderson; Widows and Orphans, (Eastern), R. Lang; Aged and Infirm Ministers, J. K. Macdonald; Church Praise, W. J. Dey; Publications, John Lowden; Finance, (Eastern), E. Kaulback; Statistics, Dr. J. Somerville; Protection of Church Property, Hon. Justice Sutherland; Public Worship and Arts to Devotion, William Farquharson; Board of Trustees, Sir William Mortimer; Correspondence with other churches, Robert Campbell; emergencies, The Moderator; Education; D. M. Ramsay.

A resolution was passed on motion of Principal Gandler amalgamating the two Foreign Mission Boards into one board of forty members.

Educational Report. The report of the Board of Education was presented by Rev. Dr. Ramsay. It pointed out that the financial stringency was greatly affecting the western colleges. The church must face the question during the present crisis whether she will maintain the colleges lately established at Edmonton, Saskatoon and Vancouver, and still possess a little or no advancement. The church would suffer if it refused, for these colleges are securing good recruits for the ministry, and saving money to the mission Board in the way of travelling expenses to mission fields.

One clause in the report said.

"During the visit of the deputation of this Board the minds of the friends of Robertson College were sorely agitated by the fear that its principal might be drawn away by the offer of a congenial chair and an assured position in the University of Saskatchewan. With much truth it may be said the Robertson College owes its life to him. In a few years he will have won unusual honours throughout the constituency. His withdrawal, therefore, would be perilous, but his heart is engaged in Robertson, and we may hope that we shall hold him, if this Assembly shows by deeds that it wants him to stay."

Resolutions were passed expressing the desire that the three colleges above named should arrange a temporary scheme of co-operation in teaching, and also, arranging for financing the college managements in financing through the present stress. The Board of Education report recommending the reception of a number of ministers of other churches some on producing certificates and others upon conditions of taking further courses of study, was adopted.

The Evening Sederunt

The first hour of the Wednesday evening sederunt, was devoted to honoring the memory of Rev. Dr. John Geddie, the first Canadian foreign missionary who went to the New Hebrides, Dr. Geddie was born in Scotland 100 years ago. Rev. Principal Gandler, Toronto, said that the Presbyterian church in Canada would send no more missionaries to the Hebrides. The work in future would be carried on by the natives and by the Presbyterian church in Australia.

Rev. Dr. J. Annand, just returned from the Hebrides, and who for years was associated with Dr. Geddie told the number of widows on the list was 134 on Dec. 31st 1914. The question of extending the benefits of the fund to the widows of non-paying members has not yet been settled.

The same committee of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces reported the annuities as 27 widows and 8 orphans.

The same fund in connection with the church of Scotland has thirty-one annuities.

Rev. J. B. Fraser presented the joint report of the colleges, which was adopted. The Moderator was appointed to represent the Assembly at the formal opening of Knox College next fall.

The Assembly adjourned at 10.30 P.M., holding over the question of retirement in the cost of church administration until the closing sederunt on Thursday morning.

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VAUDEVILLE AT THE GRAND

The Bill To Be Seen For Balance of the Week.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Grand Opera House, a splendid bill will be given. The inimitable Elsie Janis will make her first appearance in this city upon the screen in 'The Caprices of Kitty,' a romantic comedy, which affords this clever little actress a display of those rare charms that made her famous. Along with this picture will be shown a two-reel Mutual photo play and a one reel Keystone comedy, and the Famous Pathe News film will also be shown.

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Donations To Queen's Hospital. Previously acknowledged, \$10. 138.95.

\$50—Women's Patriotic League, Owen Sound, (beds)

\$90—Women Public School Teachers of Kingston, R.V.D., 5 Perth.

\$10—A. Rintoul, R.V.D., 5 Perth. \$5—Mrs. J. F. Macdonald, 175 Stuart street, Kingston (maintenance).

Will Not Leave.

A provincial clergyman recently announced that in the course of the week he expected to go on a mission to the heathen. "Why, my dear sir," one of the parishioners exclaimed, "you never told us one word of it before. It leaves us unprepared! What shall we do?" "Brothers," said the minister solemnly, "I shall not leave the town!"

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Of Queen's Theological College Appointed by General Assembly.

The General Assembly on Wednesday afternoon appointed the following as members of the Board of Management, of Queen's Theological College.

G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., chairman, Retire 1916—Colonel D. McCrea, Guelph; J. W. McIntosh, Angus McCurdy, K.C., Toronto; W. T. Minnes, Kingston; Principal D. Ross, Retire 1917—Prof. W. J. Patterson, London; J. G. Stuart, R. Bruce Taylor, D.D.; J. H. Turnbull, J. R. Fraser.

Retire 1918—T. Crawford Brown, Hamilton Cassels, K.C., Toronto; J. M. Compton, P. C. McGregor, L.L. D., J. H. Edmison.

Retire 1919—S. H. Gray, J. M. Gill, Brockville; Principal D. M. Gordon, W. G. Back, W. T. Herridge, D.D.

Retire 1920—D. G. Laidlaw, Kingston; N. M. Leckie, G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., Kingston; M. Macgillivray, D.D.; D. Strachan, D.P., Toronto.

Bursary and Scholarship Committee—(J. McIntyre, Convener).

Retire 1916—Donald Ross, D.D., James Farrell, Kingston, George Gillies, Toronto.

Retire 1917—J. McIntyre, John Watson, J. D. Boyd, Kingston.

Retire 1918—Principal Gordon, J. W. MacIntosh, W. T. Minnes, Kingston.

Fifty-Two Mile Boat.

A racing motor boat is being built at Cape Vincent, N.Y., that is expected to show a speed of not less than fifty-two miles an hour, or nearly a mile a minute. If the boat comes up to expectations it will be entered in the big races scheduled for the Thousand Islands in July and August. It will fly the colors of the Cape Vincent Yacht Club. The boat is of the single step hydroplane type, equipped with 125 horse power engines. It is built along the lines of the Kitty Hawk, a Western racer that is said to have the ability to show fifty miles an hour for short distances. The boat is being built for a resident of New Jersey, a Mr. Noe.

Fall Circuit List.

The Supreme Court sittings are thus fixed: Kingston—Non-jury, Nov. 30th before the Chancellor. Oct. 5th jury. Justice Lennox.

Napanee—Both jury and non-jury, Sept. 25th, Justice Middleton.

Pictou—Both, Oct. 5th Justice Clute.

Bellefleur—Jury, Nov. 13th Chief Justice; non-jury, Dec. 7th, Justice Britton.

Brockville—June, October—19th Justice Sutherland; non-jury, Nov. 23rd, Justice Lennox.

Perth—Both, Oct. 19th, Justice Middleton.

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