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## WALDRON'S

### KINGSTON PRESBYTERY

#### TO TALK UP ASSEMBLY'S REMIT ON CHURCH UNION.

Rev. Dr. W. S. MacTavish Submitted Report Of Committee On Foreign Missions — Several Charges Still Vacant.

The March meeting of the Kingston Presbytery opened in Convocation Hall on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The General Assembly's remit on the question of church union was on the docket, but when the members adjourned for lunch at 1.30 o'clock, it had not been taken up.

A committee composed of Rev. E. C. Currie, as convener, Rev. A. J. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Foster, and Messrs. Moore and Strange, as elders was appointed a striking committee to select the standing committees.

Under the head of "vacant charges," Rev. John Dawson stated that the charges of Sand Hill and St. John's were still under the care of a student of Queen's University. Mr. Morrison, but that a call would be extended to Mr. Morrison as soon as he completed his college course at the end of the present term.

The Clerk of Presbytery said that there were charges which had been vacant for some time, and that there should be reports. He asked particularly about St. Andrew's Church, Kingston.

Prof. Dall, who appeared before Presbytery in khaki, said that the matter of extending a call to the vacant charge under St. Andrew's Church, was being proceeded with as "expeditiously as possible."

The Clerk said that the charge of Pittsburgh was vacant, but that he had received no reply to his letter asking for a report.

As regards the vacancy at Foxboro, which has been vacant for a considerable time, it was reported that negotiations were now going on towards the securing of a minister, and that a successful outcome was looked for in the course of a few weeks. It was also reported that there was some difficulty in arriving at a decision in this charge, and a committee was appointed to take up the matter.

The committee appointed is composed of Messrs. Rattray, (convener), Conrad, Currie, Gracey, Moore and McIntosh.

The presbytery experienced sincere regret over the death of Prof. D. J. Scrimger, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, who passed away in August, 1915. The members realized that in his death the church had sustained a severe loss.

Notice was received by the Presbytery that at the next session of the General Assembly, to be held in Winnipeg, Halifax would make application for the receiving of Rev. James Middleton, a member of the Congregational Church, into the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. R. Urquhart of New Liskeard, who is wearing khaki, taking a special course of instruction for services overseas, was present. He was gladly welcomed.

"We honor the Khaki," remarked the Moderator.

The clerk reported that Rev. H. G. Steers had received a call from White Lake, in Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery, he having made application for certificate which will be forwarded to him.

Rev. J. McAllister, of the Montreal Presbytery, was received and welcomed as a member of the Kingston Presbytery, he having removed within the bounds of the Kingston Presbytery.

The Presbytery spent some time in discussing a report of the publicity committee, which took up the remit of the General Assembly Committee. The General Assembly Committee recommended the combining of the existing publications under one Board. The committee reported against this, but it was finally decided to adopt the recommendation of the General Assembly's Committee.

Rev. Robert Laird, of Toronto, formerly of Queen's University, who is still a member of the Kingston Presbytery, spoke very strongly in favor of accepting the recommendation of the General Assembly's Committee. This was the first meeting Rev. Mr. Laird has been able to attend in three years, and was gladly welcomed by the members.

Rev. Dr. W. S. MacTavish, of Madoc, presented a report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, which was adopted.

Among other things, the report recommended that an Itinerary be arranged for Rev. T. J. Taylor, B.A., a returned missionary from India, during the month of May; that Sunday school libraries secure a set of juvenile missionary books; that a foreign missionary topic be placed on the program at the meeting of the Presbyterial Union, to be held at Belleville on Good Friday.

### TAKE PETITIONS TO GOVERNMENT.

#### The Kingston and Frontenac Lists Asking For Prohibition.

Elmer Davis, D. G. Laidlaw, Oliver Chown, W. J. Crothers and Thomas Mills, Kingston, and Byron Gordon, Glenvale, left on Tuesday for Toronto for the purpose of presenting the Kingston and Frontenac Prohibition petitions.

The petitions from the seventy-five counties of the Province of Ontario will be presented to the Ontario Government on Wednesday.

The Kingston and Frontenac petitions include some 12,200 names. This is about fifty per cent. of the votes in Kingston and sixty-two per cent. of the votes in the County.

Oliver Chown will make the presentation on behalf of Frontenac and Kingston delegations.

It is expected that there will be some twenty-five thousand delegates in the grand parade which will march to the Parliament buildings. Each delegation will carry a banner on which will be printed the number of signatures secured.

Keep Your Money. And it dwells you, share it and it grows; you grow, and others grow also. Support the "Y."

### News of Troops in the City

A large number of civilians should go to the Armouries this evening and attend the training class being conducted by the officers of the 14th Regiment. As the officers are giving their time and services free and the class is a wonderful opportunity for civilians to learn military drill, more should show their appreciation by attending.

On Saturday afternoon on the C. P. R. train for Ottawa there were about 150 officers and N. C. O's who had been attending the P. S. I., and R. S. A. courses here. Owing to a wreck west of Farham Junction, the men did not reach Ottawa until 4 a. m. Sunday, whereas they were due to arrive about 10 p. m., Saturday.

Lieut.-Col. R. Gordon Stewart, brigade major of the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade, has returned to Canada and will be engaged in instructional work. Col. Stewart is officer commanding the 43rd Regiment, D. C. O. R., Ottawa, and was in command of the 28th Battalion. His promotion to brigade major came through his efficiency and during the fighting in Flanders of the 18th, 20th, 21st and 22nd Battalions he was of great assistance to Lord Brooke, brigadier.

To-night the ladies of the Brock Street Methodist Church are providing a programme and refreshments for the soldiers in the military club room. All soldiers are cordially invited. A special invitation is extended to the men of No. 1, T. A. C.

Contributions of magazines and other reading matter of good quality to the Military M. C. A. are always in order, and especially in view of the plan to send a couple of hundred magazines along with the men about to leave. Acknowledgment is made of the recent donations in this line from Mrs. R. Stevenson, Bertha street; S. C. Calvin, Miss Baker, and a number of others whose names but not whose thoughtfulness are forgotten. (Continued on page 12.)

### OBITUARY

#### Death Of Ellenville Child.

The death occurred on Wednesday, March 1st., of Mildred Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dillon, Ellenville, aged one year and four months. Death was due to acute indigestion. The funeral took place on Thursday at St. John's Church, Leeds, and thence to the cemetery at Olivet. Rev. H. Smith, of Lyndhurst, officiated. The pallbearers were Masters Henry Dillon, Cecil Townsend, Gerald Fye and Ralph Dougal. Among the relatives present were Mrs. Clarke of Ottawa.

#### The Late Mrs. Robert Bryant.

The death occurred early Tuesday morning after a brief illness of paralysis of Annie Johnson, wife of Robert Bryant, aged sixty-five years. Deceased was born at Bath. She is survived by her husband and five children: Mrs. T. C. Turnbull and Mrs. E. Roach, Kingston; T. C. Bryant, Rochester, N.Y.; R. J. Bryant, Concord, N.H.; Mrs. E. P. Jackson, Whitehall, N.Y. The funeral service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Turnbull, 93 Johnson street, is to be conducted by Rev. T. W. Savary on Wednesday afternoon.

#### TRAINS HELD UP OWING TO FLOODS.

#### And Funeral of Luke Cunningham, Bath, Has Been Postponed.

On account of the trains being held up in the state of Illinois, due to floods, the funeral of the late Luke Cunningham, who died at Bath on Friday last, has been postponed waiting the arrival of some friends of the deceased. They should have been here before this, but all train service is tied up by floods.

The deceased had lived in Bath all his life, having followed the trade of a carpenter. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Charles of Kirkland, Illinois, and Leo of Chicago; and three daughters, Mrs. D. F. Denison of Seely; Mrs. J. J. Drummond of Cassinora, and Miss Josie at home.

#### Price of Sugar Soaring.

The price of sugar has taken another jump of 10c, and is likely to go still higher. During the past two weeks it has jumped 30c. The wholesale price is now \$7.03 per hundred and the retail price \$7.35. This is the highest price paid for sugar in many years and it is claimed that sugar is cheaper in Canada than in the United States.

#### Case To Be Postponed.

Goldie Clarke, Hinchinbrook township, who is in the county jail awaiting trial for a serious offence, will not, according to information in legal circles, be tried at the present session. He will likely, however, come before Justice Clute for bail, which, it is understood, has been agreed upon by the representatives of the Crown and the defendant.

#### When You Pass Away.

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Frank Strachan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Strachan, Kingston, who enlisted at Moosejaw with the 11th Battalion, was wounded last spring, is coming back to qualify for a commission.

### THEATRICAL NEWS

#### At The Grand.

"Madame Butterfly" with Mary Pickford in the title role, is holding the boards at the Grand for the first half of this week. The story as told on the screen is even more effective than in either opera or play. Mary Pickford is as charming as ever and in the role of Cho-Cho-San she is remarkably cast. A two-reel Universal drama "Pawns of Fate" is very good while a one-reel comedy "Twenty Minutes at the Fair" is a side splitter. Then there are also the Pathe and Topical films which are very good. Herrick, a ventriloquist of unusual ability and a good line of wares and McAvoy and Brooks in a dainty singing and dancing act provide the vaudeville and round out a first-class bill. Matinees are on the boards for to-day and to-morrow and also evening performances.

#### "Joe Quinney."

"Joe Quinney" has been a great success on tour. This pleasing comedy by Horace Annesley Vachell is the kind of play that American playwrights have not yet learned to write. It has something of the charm and appeal of "The Music Master" with the addition of being a much better play, structurally. It is dominated by one ably drawn character who holds the sympathy and interest throughout, in a way that strongly suggests "Grumpy" but the comedy is also rich in characterizations that recall "Bunty" and other impersonations of pleasant memory. The locale is the antique furniture shop and the central character an eccentric and lovable old man, whose love of the beautiful things of antiquity is only exceeded by the hatred of the cheap and tawdry. The acting is very unusual and superior. The company is headed by Clifford Brooke, the other members being Lucy Beaumont, Betty Daintry, Arthur Grenville, Marjorie Unett and Cecil Fletcher. At the Grand on Saturday March 11th, matinee and night.

#### The Birth of a Nation.

In this spectacle "The Birth of a Nation," D. W. Griffith utilized a full operatic score for the first time in its true relationship to the enlargement of his varied themes. It is the Wagnerian idea fitted to the screen drama and the synchronization was so perfectly adapted to this story that it becomes a very important part of the epic form of narrative. A symphony orchestra of 30 musicians is carried. The score was arranged by Joseph Carl Breil who spent months with Mr. Griffith while he was making the picture and caught his thematic ideas in snatches of tune that Griffith would hum while he was working out his big dramatic ideas. It is perhaps the most unusual score ever devised but is a central feature in the production. At the Grand for two days commencing next Monday with a daily matinee.

#### At the Strand.

The feature photo-play shown at the Strand last evening was another Metro wonder-play in the acts, from the pen of the well-known writer George Ade, entitled "Marse Cooledge." It is a story of Southern days, featuring Edward Connelly, the well-known Broadway star and is particularly suited to his peculiar style of acting. Other good reels were also shown to capacity business. The same bill will be given again to-night and all day Wednesday.

#### War Pictures at Strand.

For the three last days of this week the Strand Theatre will show the official French war pictures, "Fighting in France." These pictures are pronounced by all who have seen them as the most wonderful war scenes ever exhibited. There are six large reels of the films, and they were secured by the great general staff of France for the national archives and brought to this continent by E. Alexander Powell, the war correspondent. They have been shown with wonderful success in other Canadian cities, and there is every indication that capacity audiences will be the order during their stay in Kingston. The usual programme of pictures will be shown in conjunction with these famous war subjects. This will provide a full afternoon and evening's entertainment. For further particulars see advertisement in amusement column.

#### The Diamond From The Sky.

In its fourth episode, "The Prodigal's Progress," together with an all-star detective feature, "The Finger Prints," at the King Edward to-night. Usual admission.



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