

DID MUCH FOR EDUCATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION'S RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF R. MEEK

Was Identified with the Board For Twenty-four Years And Was Most Energetic and Forceful Trustee—Schools Will Close on June 21st.

The Board of Education at a meeting on Thursday night placed on record its appreciation of the work of the late Robert Meek, in connection with education in Kingston. For twenty-four years Mr. Meek was identified with the Board and was a most energetic and forceful member.

"Mr. Meek's presence is missed by the members tonight," said Trustee Renton, who moved a resolution, which was seconded by Trustee Anglin. "I am sure we will miss his counsel in our deliberations. Although deceased was one of our busiest citizens, he seldom missed a meeting, because his heart was in the work. The city owes much to the deceased for our splendid schools, and for our splendid system of education. He served the people at the Board for twenty-four years, and became an authority on educational matters. He was a true and loyal friend, and his memory will long be cherished by every member of the Board."

Trustee Renton then presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That this Board with profound regret learns of the death of the late Robert Meek, and desires to record its appreciation of his estimable work in connection with education in Kingston during his unusually long term of 24 years, as a trustee.

"Deceased took such a keen interest in every department of the Board that he became an authority on educational matters, and gave generously of his time and knowledge, when occasion demanded his services.

"Although an extremely busy man he was conspicuous for his regularity of attendance at Board and Committee meetings, the decisions of which invariably bore evidence of his counsel and advice.

"Personally Mr. Meek was held in the highest regard by the members, his close friendship being shared by many to their advantage. The Board in his death sustains a severe loss, and the members are deprived of a friend whose memory will long be cherished. His public life should prove exemplary and stimulating to the young men of the city.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Meek with the sympathy and condolence of the Board."

In seconding the resolution, Trustee Anglin paid a warm tribute to the deceased. He said he counted it a great honor to be associated with Mr. Meek on the Board. The Board was greatly indebted to him in many ways. The speaker referred to the splendid work accomplished by Mr. Meek in securing a school nurse, which did much for the health of the children.

Chairman Farrell also added his tribute to the deceased. "I feel we have lost the strongest member of the Board," said the chairman. "He

was an active, energetic and forceful member."

Heard a Deputation.

The Board received a deputation of the senior pupils of the Collegiate Institute, asking for an assembly hall. Miss Edna Bailey and Harold Searle presented the claims of the pupils, in an able manner. The chairman said he felt sure the majority of the members of the Board were in sympathy, and promised the deputation that the matter would be given most serious consideration.

It was pointed out by the speakers for the Collegiate that there was great need for an assembly hall which should be well heated and lighted. At present there is not ample accommodation for all the pupils to hear an address, or to meet for social purposes. From time to time speakers were secured, but only a few of the senior pupils were privileged to attend, owing to the lack of accommodation.

The question of extra lavatory and blackboard accommodation was again before the Board, and after some discussion, on motion of Trustee Elliott, it was decided that the estimates, as presented to the Board at the meeting held on April 11th, be accepted, and the tenders be called for the work. The expenditure will be in the neighborhood of \$14,000. The Property Committee has been asked to provide plans and specifications for repairs at Central School which recently suffered damage by fire.

On motion of Trustee Mills it was decided to close the schools for the holidays on June 21st.

Trustee Elliott spoke of the thoughtfulness of Dr. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, in holding a general knowledge contest recently for pupils, for which he offered prizes and on his motion a resolution of appreciation was passed and ordered sent to the Principal.

Trustee Macdonald, who has taken a deep interest in promoting a supervised playground for the children, gave the Board some valuable information regarding operation, etc. Trustee Macdonald is chairman of the special committee dealing with the matter, and the committee will further consider the question.

Trustee Macneoe, who takes a very keen interest in the work of the school cadets, reported that Brigadier-General Hemming was well pleased with the showing the boys made on the occasion of his recent inspection.

Principal E. O. Sliter's report on the attendance at the Collegiate for April showed 217 boys and 260 girls, which was 92 in excess of April, 1917. Twenty-eight pupils will receive matriculation for three months' work on the farm.

The school nurse, Miss Jean McCallum, reported for her work in April as follows: Instructions given, 578; inspections made, 22; consultations, 22; home visits, 26.

Granted the School Buildings.

Lt.-Col. W. G. Anglin, registrar of man-power for Kingston, asked for the use of some of the schools on Saturday, June 22nd. On motion of Trustees Elliott and Godwin, the request was granted.

A committee will deal with the request for a lawn tennis court on the Collegiate Institute grounds. Secretary Macdonald gave a most

interesting report to the effect that since the war commenced the pupils in the public schools had raised \$3,930 for patriotic purposes.

Trustee Mills, chairman of the management committee, intimated that all the present teachers at the Collegiate had been re-engaged for the next term.

On recommendation of the property committee, the tender of Simmons Bros., for tin-smithing for 1918-19, being the lowest, was accepted.

The report of Inspector J. Russell Stuart for the month of April showed a total enrollment of 2,763, with an average attendance of 2,437.

Chairman Farrell presided, and the other members present were Trustees Anglin, Bateman, Campbell, Cohen, Elliott, Godwin, Macdonald, Macneoe, Minnes, Mills, Renton, Sawyer.

MILK TESTS NOT COMPLETED

The Pollution of Water for Domestic Use Described.

The Board of Health met in the mayor's office on Thursday. Sanitary Inspector Timmerman reported the results of his inspection of yards and cellars as being very satisfactory. The system of garbage collection and the work of the incinerator was reported to be eminently satisfactory.

The Health Officer reported that the water was being tested periodically. An interesting report made by the International Joint Commission on the pollution of boundary waters was presented by the Secretary.

The lower end of Lake Ontario was found to be almost sterile before the season of navigation. It was slightly polluted later in the season by boats. The Kingston waterfront was found seriously polluted. Minor and intermittent pollution was observed about the Thousand Islands, rendering the waters unsafe for local domestic consumption at these points.

Dr. G. W. Bell, milk inspector, reported on his visits to dairies. The analysis of the milk sold in the city will be completed in time for the next meeting of the committee and the report will be published in the newspapers.

TEST PATENT MEDICINES

Use of Liniment to Put Kick in Soft Drinks.

Many different kinds of patent medicines decorate the desk of Chairman Flavell of the Ontario License Board, which are to be tested by the Provincial Board of Health. One liniment for neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism, etc., is said to be useful as a kick in soft drinks.

Mrs. I. W. Kip Gets Divorce.

At Poughkeepsie, N.Y., an interlocutory decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. Kate Flower Kip, from Ira A. Kip, New York, leather manufacturer, and member of several clubs. Under the decree Mrs. Kip retains possession of the minor children. Mr. and Mrs. Kip are well known in the Thousand Island region, where they had a summer home.

Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., D.D., Peterboro, is to ask for a superannuated relation at the coming Bay of Quinte Conference. He was formerly of Kingston.

CHILL STARTS COLD

WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS

Just able to Crawl About

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N.B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

There is no remedy that will cure stubborn coughs or colds, like this that won't let go, like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It allays the inflammation, soothes the irritation, heals the diseased mucous lining of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and rids the system completely of all the bad effects of lingering coughs and colds.

There are so many spurious "Pine" preparations on the market that you should see you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; sold everywhere; only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HE MAKES HIS DECISION

REV. DR. R. J. WILSON HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL

Vancouver Loses Pastor of St. Andrew's, Who Will Come to Chalmers Church, Kingston.

Vancouver, B.C., Sun, May 17th. The decision of Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson at a special meeting of the Presbytery of Westminster in St. Andrew's church last night to accept the call to the pulpit of Chalmers Presbyterian church, of Kingston, Ontario, came like a bolt from the blue to those members of the St. Andrew's congregation present.

Dr. Wilson's farewell sermon before leaving for Kingston will be preached on Sunday, June 9th, and after that the pulpit will be declared vacant for the first time in fifteen years. Strong opposition to any suggestion that Dr. Wilson leave St. Andrew's was voiced at the meeting by C. F. Campbell, T. P. Wilson and His Honor Judge Grant, and even Rev. Dr. Mackay and Rev. Mr. Miller, of Cedar Cottage, who spoke for the Kingston congregation, did not appear to re-appear in Vancouver losing a minister like Dr. Wilson.

For the Chalmers church at Kingston it was mentioned that it was a church unique in importance among Presbyterian churches in Canada in its relationship to Queen's University. For St. Andrew's it was pointed out that at the present time the affection and esteem in which he was held by the congregation was never stronger; and that, moreover, there were 600 men of the congregation away at war, all the circumstances making this an inopportune time to have Dr. Wilson called away.

It was also pointed out that Vancouver gave Dr. Wilson a far wider scope for the abilities that had made him an outstanding figure among the British Columbia clergy than Kingston ever would. Finally the decision was left to Dr. Wilson, and in a brief and feeling address he said that with no ambition except that of service it was his duty to accept the call.

Dr. Wilson came to Vancouver a young man just out of Toronto University 15 years ago, and by his labors made St. Andrew's church one of the most powerful among the churches of Canada, his personality attracting every stratum of the cosmopolitan population of the city.

Letters to the Editor

Mr. Powell's Explanation.

Kingston, May 23.—(To the Editor.) In the matter in the police court, the facts are not correctly given. I was charged with not having a marker on my motorcycle, which I deny, as I had procured the proper markers and license, for which I had paid \$3, and attached them to my cycle, but not allowed to ride the cycle on our busy city roads without having the two government markers on. I had proof and gave evidence of having my license and got no chance of putting a witness on the stand who saw my front number on the machine, but not in the most exposed place.

Yours, respectfully, CHAS. H. POWELL.

Makes No Recommendation. The civic finance committee met on Thursday evening and considered the matter of appointing a fuel controller. This matter had been referred to the committee by the council at its last meeting. The committee will leave the matter to the council to decide.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.

There will be 180 candidates for the entrance examinations to be held in June.

County Councilors are arranging for a picnic at Starbuck Lake. The K. & P. Railway will furnish a car. The steamer North King is making an excursion to Chicago and a big crowd will go.

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WHEN THE STOMACH IS WRONG LIFE SEEMS TO BE A BURDEN

Indigestion Comes With a Debilitated and Run-down Condition of the System and Can Be Cured Through Enriching the Blood.

There are many symptoms of indigestion, such as acute pain after eating, belching of wind, nausea and vomiting, bloating and pains in the region of the heart, a dread of food for the misery it causes. Dieting and the use of pre-digested foods may give ease, but can't cure—they only further weaken the stomach. The work of digestion depends upon the blood and nerves, and the only way to cure indigestion is to tone up the stomach through the blood to do the work nature intended it should do. The best way to cure indigestion is through a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood, strengthen the nerves and enable the stomach to do its work with ease and comfort. Neglected indigestion means prolonged misery, and a more difficult cure. If you have any of the symptoms of this trouble try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, and you will be gratified with the results.

APPETITE FAILED. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N.S., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was troubled with gas on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring, but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes however, when I found that I was helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever. I had been able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

If you are suffering from any form of stomach trouble, or any of the many ailments due to weak, watery blood, do not waste time and money experimenting with other remedies, but begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once. These Pills have proved a cure in thousands of cases, and should do so in yours. Sold by all dealers in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.