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SYNOD OF ONTARIO OPENS

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE
SESSIONS ON THE HOLIDAY.

Report of the Treasurer One of the
Best Presented in Many Years—
All the Old Officers of Synod
Were Re-elected.

With a good attendance of clergy
and lay delegates, the fifty-third
session of the Incorporated Synod of
the Diocese of Ontario opened in
St. George's Hall on Tuesday noon,
Bishop Bidwell presiding.

Among the veteran members of
the clergy to attend was Canon
Loucks, who just a few days ago
completed sixty-one years in the
ministry, and as he answered the
roll call he was tendered a big ova-
tion by members of synod. Bishop
Bidwell appeared in his new robe
presented to him by members of
Synod on the occasion of his re-
ceiving in person the degree of D.D.
from Oxford. His Lordship took
occasion to thank the members for
the presentation, and stated that
every time he wore the robe it re-
called to him the love and affection
he had for all the members.

Before business was proceeded
with, Dean Starr moved that as the
Synod was meeting on the King's
birthday, that the members extend
congratulations to His Majesty on
the occasion of his 54th birthday,
and assure him of their loyal de-
votion.

The motion was carried with
great enthusiasm, followed by the
singing of the National Anthem.

The Synod will cable the King.
All the old officers of Synod were
re-elected, and tribute paid to their
good work. Rev. J. W. Jones was
re-elected clerical secretary; Rev.
A. L. McTear, honorary clerical sec-
retary; R. J. Carson, treasurer;
Francis King, honorary lay secre-
tary.

The members of the audit and ac-
counts committee were also re-elected
as follows: G. F. Rutman (chair-
man), Rev. J. O. Crip and P. D.
Lymon.

G. F. Rutman presented the report
of the audit and accounts com-
mittee, which was adopted.

R. J. Carson presented his re-
port as treasurer, and stated that
it was the best report he had given
in his long experience in this office,
and after the report had been read
and discussed, Mr. Carson was
warmly congratulated. Mr. Carson
said all the funds were "git-edged."
The investment committee deserved
to be congratulated. He praised
the work of the secretary of synod
for clearing an old mortgage. The
Synod had been able to pay 6 per
cent. dividend, and he hoped that
it would be able to pay this amount
for some years.

The report shows the consolidated
fund, amounting to \$446,709.79,
made up as follows: Rectory lands
fund, \$207,574.70; clergy trust
fund, \$134,970; sustentation fund,
\$29,530; widows and orphans
funds, \$27,115; Gainfort bequest,
\$14,580; clergy superannuation
fund, \$13,715; divinity students'
fund, \$5,000; rest fund, \$7,225.

The Synod received a letter from
J. B. Walkem, regretting his
absence from Synod, owing to recent
bereavement. The Synod appoint-
ed a committee to draft a suitable
resolution of condolence, which will
be forwarded to Mr. Walkem, in
which the members will express
their deep sympathy with him over
the loss of his wife. Mr. Walkem
has for many years been a promi-
nent member of Synod and will be
much missed at this season.

A communication was received
from the Women's Auxiliary of the
Anglican church asking that Synod
take action to permit of women be-
ing chosen as delegates to the ses-
sions of Synod. This will be taken
up later.

The request from Trenton,
through Canon Armstrong, for per-
mission to sell some lots, was laid
over till the fall meeting of the
executive.

The Synod adjourned at 1 p.m.
till 3 p.m., when Bishop Bidwell de-
livered his charge, which appears
elsewhere in this issue.

Add Triple—Ontario synod Opens Tuesday Afternoon's Session.

Following the charge of Bishop
Bidwell at the Tuesday afternoon
session of the Ontario Synod, the
chancellor moved a resolution which
was adopted, and in short, was to
this effect:

"That in thanks of the Synod be-
gion to Bishop Bidwell for his
charge. His Lordship's views in
reference to the returned soldiers
and as to the relations between
capital and labor are concurred in
by this Synod, and it is hoped that
his suggestions may receive care-

ful-attention and result in improv-
ed conditions of affairs. It is a
matter of rejoicing that the clergy-
men who went overseas as chap-
lains were able to give loyal ser-
vice in the discharge of their sacred
duties, and the Synod extends to
them who have returned a warm
and hearty welcome. The Synod
also heartily concurs in his lord-
ship's suggestion and recommen-
dation as to stipends of the clergy."
Venerable Archdeacon Paterson
Smyth, of Montreal, was welcomed
by Synod, also Rev. A. H. Coleman,
of Ottawa, an old friend of the
members of the Synod.

Rev. Thomas Leech, of Wolfe Is-
land, intimated his intention of
bringing a motion before Synod
favoring the extension and making
permanent the present law existing
regarding liquor. Rev. Mr. Leech
presented his notice of motion at
the close of the afternoon session.
The report of the committee on
general missions showed the esti-
mated requirements for 1919 as
follows:

Diocesan missions, \$7,200; wid-
ows and orphans, \$650; clergy
superannuation, \$100; M.S.C.C.,
\$8,890; total, \$18,340.

Increased Stipends.

John Elliott, lay delegate from
Belleville, sounded a strong appeal
for increased stipends for the clergy
and a lively discussion followed.
In these days of high cost of living, he
said, the clergy should be remem-
bered.

Rev. A. L. McTear also made a
strong appeal for higher stipends
for the clergy. He drew attention to
the fact that money was being raised
for the foreign field, where
sometimes workers were being paid
at a higher rate than some at home,
and they were also working under
better conditions.

W. B. Carroll, of Gananoque, said
that the question of stipends
was the burning question. If Synod
did not do anything else it should
have this matter settled.

Several members of Synod engaged
in the discussion. One clergy-
man remarked that it was a joke to
think of a clergyman living on less
than \$1,200 a year and a manse.

Another pointed out that the sys-
tem of collection was wrong. The
money could be raised if it was asked
for. Another suggestion was
that a diocesan canvasser should be
appointed.

"How can a man preach the Gos-
pel if he does not pay his debts?"
asked another clergyman. Just
think of a clergyman preaching a
sermon when he owes the milkman
or some other person money.

A layman asked for some practi-
cal system for the laymen to work
on, and he felt sure that the
amount asked for would be raised.

In a jocular manner a clergyman
remarked that a good deal had
been said on the question, and if
there was anything further there
might be danger of the clergy go-
ing on strike. It had been suggest-
ed to make the objective \$1,200 and
a manse. Mechanics were now
earning \$1,500. Why not fix the
stipend at \$1,500 and a house?

The question of stipends will
come up later in the sessions. The
proposal is to make the minimum
salary of the clergy \$1,200 instead
of \$1,000.

Bishop Bidwell stated that he
well knew conditions, and promised
to give the move for an increase in
stipends his warmest support.

Mission Report.

Most encouraging was the report
given by the committee on general
missions, presented by Archdeacon
Dobbs. The total amount raised by
the parishes exceeds that of 1917 by
\$234.17, and in addition there has
been contributed for war emergency
\$489.84; north-west missions,
\$643.32, making a total increase of
\$1,377.43. The contributions from
the parishes to the Jewish work ex-
ceeded those of last year by about
\$150. Ten parishes failed to re-
port.

Following is an analysis of the
returns by parishes:
Frontenac, amount asked, \$4,
630; raised, \$5,131; Grenville, as-
ked, \$2,000; raised, \$1,697.12; Hast-
ings, asked, \$2,200; raised, \$2,093-
35; Leeds asked, \$4,635; raised,
\$4,784.09; Lennox and Addington,
asked, \$3,300; raised, \$1,499.94;
Prince Edward, asked, \$2,040;
raised, \$1,814.31.

The report of the M.S.C.C. pre-
sented by Archdeacon Dobbs recom-
mended that Synod appoint a Sat-
urday to consider the need of Hebrew
to-day, that a field secretary be
appointed, and that Jews should be
included in parish visiting, that
letters be sent to them by the rec-
tor, that invitations be extended to
them to attend special services, and
that church members be asked to
take a special interest in them.
The general secretary of the M.
S. C. C. reported a marked advance
in some directions, especially in the
growth of the work of the W.A.,
better arrangements made for the
oversight and development of the
work among Orientals in Canada.

The Synod Service.

At eight o'clock on Tuesday night,
there was evensong in St. George's
cathedral, and there was a very large
congregation present, with Canon
Smith of Cataract, as precursor.
Rev. L. E. Davis, of Brockville, read
the first lesson, and the second lesson
was read by Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe, of
Deseronto. An eloquent sermon was
preached by the Venerable Archdeacon
Paterson-Smyth, rector of St.
George's church, Montreal, who spoke
from Psalms lxxii. 8: "He shall have
dominion also from sea to sea and
from the river unto the ends of the
earth."

Trenton Doctors Lesson Hours.

Trenton, June 2.—Trenton phys-
icians have passed up the forty-eight
working hour week as a hopelessly
unattainable ideal, so far as they
are concerned. But they are form-
ing a local co-operative union with
the purpose of restricting their
working week to one hundred and
forty-four hours. They entered into
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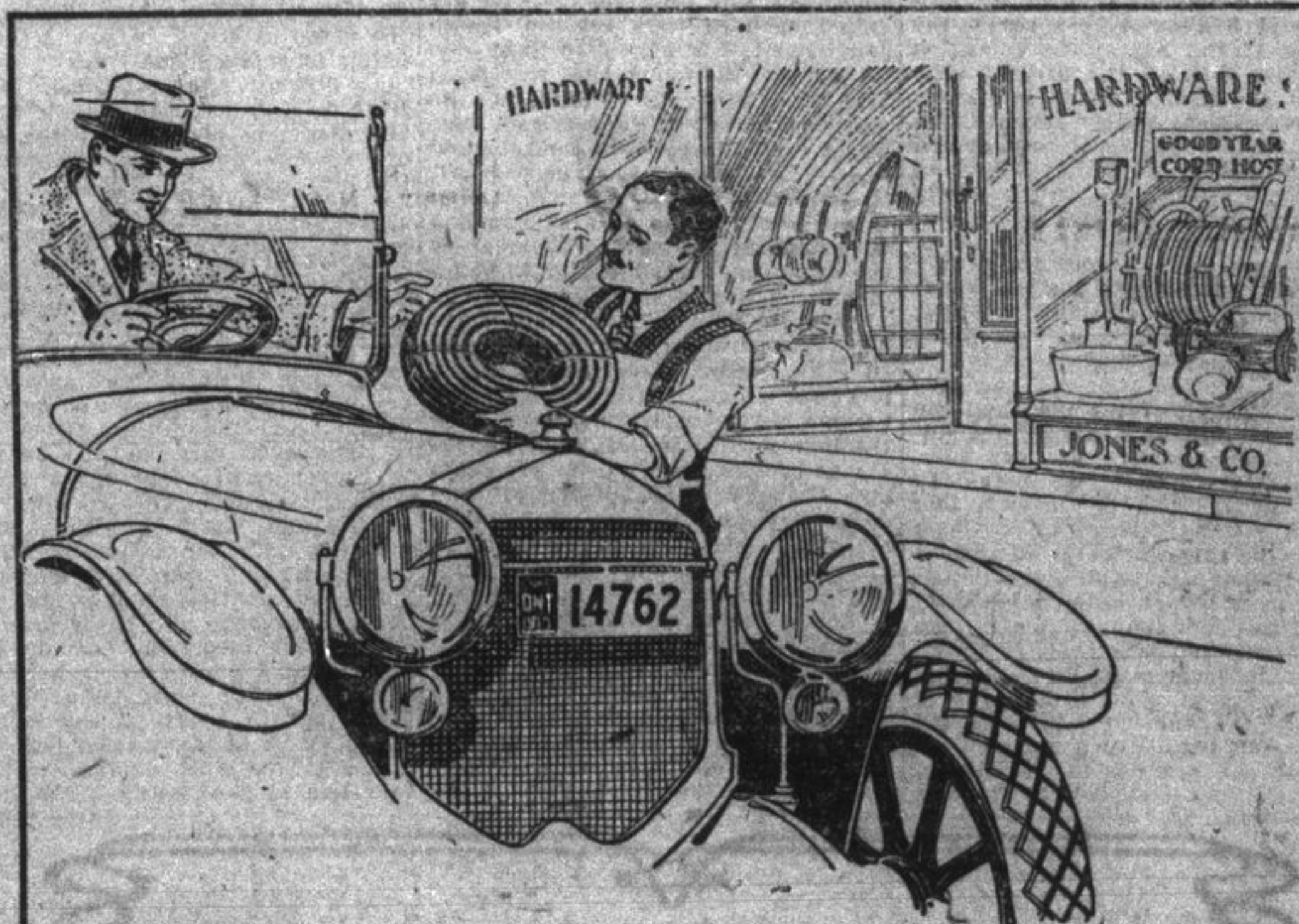
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