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OPPOSED TO A VOTE

On the O.T.A.—Petition From the Sydenham Street Methodist Church.

At the annual gathering of the membership of Sydenham street Methodist church held on Monday evening, three hundred and ninety six signed their names to a petition which will be forwarded to Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, informing him that they do not think that this an opportune time to take a vote on the liquor question. The petition states that the Ontario Temperance Act has not been given a fair trial and until such time as it has been, the vote should be delayed.

Elmer Davis, who proposed the resolution, stated that when the matter was discussed by the trustee and official boards it was thought better to have the congregation as a body express its views on the matter.

The trustee and official boards, at a meeting held after the banquet, instructed Dr. A. P. Chown, recording steward, to forward the signed petitions to Hon. W. F. Nickle with a letter stating that the signatures which appeared on the petition are of men and women who will have a vote when the referendum will be submitted to the people of the province.

It was also decided that Elmer Davis, Oliver Chown, Prof. C. W. Drury and Frank R. Anglin would go to Toronto next week for the purpose of attending the Temperance Workers' convention which is to be held in that city on Tuesday, March 18th. The following is a copy of the petition which was so largely signed:

"To the Hon. W. F. Nickle, K.C., Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario:

"We, the members and adherents of Sydenham street Methodist church, Kingston, assembled in our annual congregational meeting, take this, our first, opportunity of expressing to you, as the attorney-general of the province, our sincere appreciation of the energy and loyalty with which you are seeking to enforce the Ontario Temperance Act.

"In view of the present agitation for another plebiscite on the temperance issue, we respectfully urge upon you the following considerations:—

"(1) Whereas it is impossible within the short space of three or four years to determine the success or failure of so sweeping a reform, we therefore submit that this act should be given further and ample opportunity to demonstrate its growing efficiency in the suppression of the liquor traffic, under your able administration; and

"(2) Whereas the policy known as 'government control' is still only an experiment, and so far as we have observed its results anything but a satisfactory substitute for the present Act; and

"(3) Whereas it is our firm conviction that there is no general public sentiment demanding another vote on this question but that the present agitation is promoted chiefly by a noisy and interested minority, whose opposition to the Ontario Temperance Act is due, not so much to the failure of the act as to its success.

"Therefore, we, the undersigned, respectfully urge that a vote be not taken either now or in the immediate future, but that such vote be deferred till the province has had ample time and opportunity to observe the full results of the policy of government control as it is administered in Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba and Alberta."

RESOLUTION PASSED

By Queen Street Church Against O.T.A. Referendum.

On Sunday the congregation of Queen Street Methodist church without a dissenting vote, passed the following resolution:

Moved by H. E. Law, seconded by Malcolm McDonald, and resolved, that this congregation of Queen Street Methodist church, Kingston, while feeling gratification over the declared purpose of the government of the province to energetically enforce the Ontario Temperance Act while it remains inscribed among the laws of the province, desires to express its conviction that the time is not opportune for the submission to the electorate of a referendum concerning possible changes in the act in the direction of permitting the sale of light wines and beers of larger alcoholic content than are now allowed to be sold, or of the sale of intoxicants under so-called government control.

"Furthermore, this congregation would register its conviction that any such referendum, if submitted at a later date ought to be preceded by the institution of an unbiased and independent investigation of the operation and results of the present Ontario Temperance Act, and that any such investigation would thoroughly discredit the allegations made that the act has failed, and would prove, on the contrary, that the act has worked increasingly for the benefit of the people of the province both materially and morally, and that any change in the act designed to make the procuring of intoxicants in any form more easy for the people of the province would be likely to result in a very pronounced increase of drunkenness and of the other evils which follow in its train."

Rev. W. T. G. Brown, pastor of Dominion street Methodist church, Ottawa, while in the city to preach anniversary sermons at Sydenham street Methodist church, baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smallridge.

Reddick knocked out Wildbert Kenny in the sixth round and Freeman defeated Thomas, Montreal welter, on points at Toronto, Monday.

A PRESENTATION MADE.

By Former Bank of Montreal Branch Staff to R. R. F. Harvey.



R. R. F. HARVEY

A very pleasing little event took place Monday evening at the Frontenac Club when members of the staff of the former Bank of British North America, which later became part of the Bank of Montreal and is now merged locally in the new Montreal Bank building, held a dinner in honor of their manager, R. R. F. Harvey. The branch itself has been there for about eighty years and Mr. Harvey has been with it for forty-one years, a splendid record. Impromptu addresses, suitable to the occasion, were delivered, and at the close G. R. Ball, on behalf of the staff, presented to Mr. Harvey two beautiful armchairs as a slight mark of the appreciation for the many kindnesses of their former manager. The recipient made a fitting and graceful reply and the little gathering rounded it to a very happy event.

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE CONVENTION OPENS

In Bethel Church Monday Evening—Colored Quintette Render Musical Selections.

Every available seat in Bethel church was filled on Monday evening at the first session of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Convention, which is being held in Kingston all this week.

The famous alliance colored quintette, who have been filling the largest auditorium in Canada, were present, and rendered five selections during the service. Every member is a consecrated singer, who sings the gospel out of a full heart. Their rich harmonies, and spiritual fervor is an expression of an experience that is rich and deep. Their singing can certainly drive the message home with telling effect.

The meetings are in charge of Rev. A. W. Roffe, Toronto, superintendent for Canada. The first speaker was Miss Nellie Jones, a returned missionary from China, who told the story of her life, and how she came to be a missionary.

The second speaker was Rev. Oswald J. Smith, pastor of the Alliance Tabernacle, who gave the first talk of the series on Eternal Life, which he will give during this convention.

"Eternal Life," said the speaker, "is important because men are dead in trespasses and sin. Man is made up in three parts, body, soul and spirit. We may be alive physically, and our souls may be alive, that is, our intellect and emotions, and yet we may be dead unto God, because the spirit is dead within us. There are just two classes of people, those who are dead unto God, and those alive unto God. Eternal Life is important because it is man's eternal destiny. No one can enter heaven who is dead in trespasses and sin. There is no life apart from birth, and without spiritual birth there is no spiritual life. Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John III:16, and in John III:36 we find, 'He that believeth in the Son hath everlasting life, but he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.'")

These meetings will continue at 3 and 7.45 p.m. each day throughout the week, and if the crowd that attended on Monday evening is any indication to go by, a larger hall will have to be secured to accommodate the people.

Chateau Taxi Service.

With the approach of the season for weddings, family gatherings, beautiful drives and fuller enjoyment of the open, the Chateau Taxi Service is getting its house in order to meet the usual spring rush. This establishment has proved very popular with the public, and the beautiful closed cars and attentive service have gained many friends. A specialty is made of night service—when, after all, one really needs a car—and at Telephone No. 800 a car may be obtained at any hour of the night, as the night staff commence work at eight in the evening and stay until eight in the morning.

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