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By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 23rd May, 1901.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

WILL ATTEMPT REVISION.

The Presbyterian Assembly of the United States has decided that the Westminster Confession of Faith should be revised. A few were not long in reaching that point. At different times it has been agitated for. At other times ministerial members of the church have declared its doctrines should be revised. A few were not content with a suggestion so mild and offered certain features that which involved them in controversy and heart burning.

But though that which has been so sacredly and so long defended is now declared to be in need of attention it by no means follows that great changes will take place. The assembly has been very guarded in its action. Three things have been determined: (1) that a revision committee shall be appointed in accordance with the constitution of the assembly; (2) that the committee shall prepare "a brief statement of the reformed faith, expressed as far as possible in untechnical terms"; and (3) that certain chapters, and parts of chapters, of the Confession of Faith shall be rewritten in order to more clearly express the mind of the church. This work will be submitted to the assembly next year and then the battle royal will begin.

Churches make progress with the times, as they should do. Doctrines may not change in essence, but the world looks at them in a different way, and, without losing their force, they may be worded to express the mind and scholarship of the day. The rule of one church, for instance, which refers to slavery is certainly out of date, and it is only one of many regulations which would be the better of amendment or abandonment. The American Presbyterian church shows that it possesses a progressive spirit, but it has yet to demonstrate that it can, satisfactorily, dispose of the biggest issue that has ever come before it.

THE RAPACIOUS SPIRIT.

The sense of justice is shocked by the revelations that have taken place in regard to members' indemnity. When parliament passed the statute by which a certain amount was voted to each commoner and senator it was meant to cover whatever expense he incurred in attending the sessions. The word "indemnity" suggested this meaning. The actual outlay on travel and in board and lodging were to be met.

But the situation has been changed with the passing years. The allowance of parliament has come to be esteemed as a kind of salary, or living, by some members, hence the agitation that has been kept up, and eventually with success, for an increase in it. The sessions have been longer than formerly, thanks to the superfluity of talk, but they have not, usually, cost the members anything, since an extra amount has been voted from time to time. This year the round-robin did the business, and for the time being the grab game has been settled.

The extra grant has not been enough for some members. The reports from Ottawa have told how certain senators were disposed to quarrel because they were not permitted to draw mileage by circuitous routes. They resented the ruling of the speaker that this milage should be calculated by the nearest travelled course, and a couple of them advertised their nerve by moving that their demand should be respected. The speaker defeated the scandal by refusing to put the motion, because it implied an interference with his prerogatives.

Worse still is the statement of the Toronto Star that a certain member has this year drawn $2,100 of sessional indemnity, although no member of the commons is entitled to get over $1,500, nor any senator over $1,500. This man began the session as a member of the house of commons and drew a considerable amount of sessional indemnity. He was then appointed to the senate and he has drawn a considerable amount of indemnity as a senator. In all probability he has drawn double mileage too. He has done but the one session's work, he has been at but the one session's expense, yet he takes advantage of technicalities to pull double pay out of the public treasury. Owing to the loose wording of the indemnity statute he finds himself able to grab for the one session both an indemnity as a member and an indemnity as a senator, and he does it.

The conscience that could stand such an experience must be terribly blunted. It is an evidence of how repacious the spirit will grow in one, and how it will prompt him to do shameless acts.

EDITORIAL TOPICS.

A Chinaman took the prize for oratory at Columbia college. Is the time at hand when a Chinaman will lead the boys of Queen's?

Eighteen thousand Boer prisoners! It takes something to feed and clothe and keep them in idleness. This is a contingency of war not recognized in ye olden times.

France threatens to close out American products by a high tariff. With a protective war on— and Europe closed to America— the trusts would have a happy time.

Mr. Whitney says the success of the liberals, in all their elections, are merely accidents. Perhaps. But he would not object at all if her were made the subject of the people's favour—by accident.

Mr. Whitney, like one of his predecessors, is becoming a trifle theatrical. He is hurling awful denunciations at the enemy, only to find that it is prospered by the operation. He should becalm himself. It does not pay to become excited.

Mrs. Hoodless, of Hamilton, has been lecturing in Toronto on domestic science. She believes in the women remaining at home, and doing its work, and leaving the business and commercial world to the men. There are a good many who will say "amen" to that.

Emperor William dismissed a garrison chaplain because he preached too long. He did right. The man of many words is not the wiser one. Thoughts that are expressed in the briefest and clearest phraseology are remembered best. Some of the preachers outside of William IV's domains should think of this.

The women of Hamilton have raided the tented hospital accommodation that has been erected on the outskirts of the city for the small-pox cases. What are they afraid of? They are not new women or they would know that there is no disease, no small-pox, and that talk of them indicates a dreadful lack of faith.

The medical men are kicking against the holding of an expensive and unprofitable property in Toronto, and the taxing of them on its account. But the medical council is made up of the elect of the doctors, and they are bound by its proceedings. Perhaps their's is not a responsible government. That is another matter.

Dr. Montizambert, the Dominion's director-general of public health, is of opinion that small-pox, which has appeared in several places in Canada, is not "an unmixed evil." It has stimulated the people to cleanliness, to care, to vaccination, and other good things. The opinion is that of a wise and discreet public approval.

A Methodist bible class, which was taught by him, has expressed the hope that Dr. Workman's ripe scholarship may again be given full scope in one of our higher institutions of learning. The address was endorsed by W. E. H. Massey, a princely contributor of the church, and a regent of Victoria university, from whose staff, Dr. Workman was removed. Will the church antagonize the Masseys? Watch and see.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Next! Never Drank Whiskey?

Woodstock Express.

The editor of the Hamilton Times acknowledges that he has never seen either a prize fight or a boxing match.

Not Ripe Yet.

Chicago Record-Herald.

An attempt to form a "bottle combine" has been unsuccessful. Apparently the American people are not yet ready to give up individual effort when it comes to the bottle.

Not Ridiculing Now.

Hamilton Herald.

A German doctor says he cures measles in two or three days by placing the patient in a room dimly lighted through ruby glass or red silk paper. The chemistry of light is a wonderful study, and it would be unwise to treat the doctor's theory with ridicule. Perhaps nature has provided many simpler cures than are yet known to us.

It is stated authoritatively that all the powers have accepted Germany's proposition to withdraw field marshal count Von Waldersee from China and surrender the chief command.

TO COLONIZE PALESTINE.

The Sultan is Said to be in Accord With Plans.

London, May 30.— The Daily Mail says that the Zionist movement has achieved its first great political success. The founder of the movement, Dr. Theodore Herzel, and other promoters, arrived at Constantinople three weeks ago, and were received with distinction. Dr. Herzel was placed among the imperial guests at the Salamlik. On May 17th, and thereafter, the sultan granted him an audience that lasted for two hours and a half. Dr. Herzel submitted his scheme for colonizing parts of southern Palestine, the plans being supported by the strongest recommendations of emperor William. Dr. Herzel offered a considerable sum of money to secure a definite tenure and practical governing rights. International securities fulfilling the contract will be demanded by the porte. It is expected that emperor William will become the principal surety. An international congress will shortly be called to support the plans. It is proposed to begin the development by rebuilding Jaffa harbor, and establishing considerable irrigation works. Jewish labor will be employed, and as houses are built, rural Jews from Roumania, Russia and Galicia will be gradually settled on the land. The scheme is in no sense charitable. The leaders do not intend to import the lower classes of Hebrews, but the best class of workers. The scheme is on a business basis, and remunerative returns are expected.

Death of David J. Robbs.

At the general hospital this morning, David J. Robbs, for many years a familiar figure at the ferry wharf, slept in death. After a painful illness of inflammatory rheumatism, extending over three months, a weary body found the welcome rest, and the spirit took its flight from its worn-out earthly abode. The late "Dave" Robbs, as he was familiarly known, was born in Kingston fifty years ago. Previous to 1885 he was an employee of the car works, and then was appointed purchasing agent of the St. Lawrence river steamboat company. His was a busy life, and ever faithful was he to the company he served so well. When "Dave" Robbs was around the ferry office and wharf, it was a common saying that nothing would be amiss.

Deceased is survived by two brothers and one sister—William in Chicago, Joseph, in Winnipeg, and Mrs. Bushey, New Rochelle, N.Y. Mr. Robbs was unmarried, and resided on King street east. In religion he was a member of St. George's cathedral congregation. The flags on the white squadron are half-masted to-day in memory of the faithful servant of the company.

The Enumerators Protest.

The census enumerators of the city are protesting against the action of the government in regard to their pay. The protest has been signed by all the local enumerators except two, who are out of the city. As soon as the lacking signatures are obtained, the protest will be forwarded to Ottawa. The enumerators claim the government has not kept faith with them; that they were promised $3 per day, whereas now the government is willing to give no more than five cents a name. "There are a great many enumerators in the city," said one of them last evening, "who wouldn't have taken the census if they had known how they were to be treated. The pay of the enumerators averages about $75, one sum being as low as $39 and one as high as $97. In the county the enumerators are satisfied with the government rate. It makes only a few dollars difference on the whole lot from the expected $3 per day.

Two Anecdotes of Col. Ingersoll.

Senators Morrill, Voorhees and Gorman were conversing together outside the senate chamber. Col. Ingersoll chanced to pass by. Mr. Voorhees greeted him and said: "We are discussing the meaning of 'improbable'; what is your definition of the word?" Promptly Col. Ingersoll replied: "It is a negro going in an opposite direction from a brass band." Colonel Ingersoll was a temperate man but not a teetotaler. One day Mrs. James G. Blaine was passing through Fifteenth street, opposite the treasury department, when out from a liquid refreshment saloon came Col. Ingersoll and a friend. "My dear colonel," said she, "you would not be seen coming out of such a place, would you?" "My dear madam," replied he, "would you expect me to stay there all the time?"

Slandering the Dead.

Toronto World.

An Anglican bishop has also right to excommunicate. This prerogative was exercised by the late archbishop Lewis in a western city some years ago when a leading member of the Anglican church was deprived of the sacraments by the bishop, who also ordered that the prayer and hymn books, cushions, kneeling stools, etc., which happened to be in the excommunicated man's pew, should be be taken out of the church and dumped on the sidewalk. The edict of the bishop was literally carried out, and no appeal was taken.

This is absolutely untrue. Bishop Lewis never had jurisdiction west of Trenton—and could not excommunicate out of his own diocese. Besides he was not vindictive; he never stooped to small matters.

Marriage Laws.

Blessed is the bride on whom the sun shines.

Never read the marriage service entirely over.

A bride should use no pins in her wedding clothes.

There is an old superstition against May marriages.

December 31st is a favorite wedding day in Scotland.

A bride must wear nothing green—that color is emblematic of evil.

To change the name and not the letter is change for worse and not for better.

In Yorkshire the cook used to pour hot water over the doorstep after the couple had gone to keep the threshhold warm for another bride.

Three thousand marriages are performed every day all over the world.

APPOINTED PROFESSOR.

Liberal Candidate For South Toronto is Named.

Toronto, May 30.—Rev. George Cross, M.A., Ph. D., pastor of the Baptist church, Aylmer, Ont., has been appointed professor of history and church policy at McMaster university, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Prof. Newman to Baylor university, Texas. Dr. Cross was graduated from Toronto university in 1888 as the gold medallist in the department of philosophy. The degree of doctor of philosophy, which he bears, was conferred on him by the university of Chicago.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk, arrived in the city last night, with his party. He is making inspection of the western portion of the lines. Sir Charles will spend to-day looking over the system in Toronto, and to-morrow morning he will leave for the west to look over the system at Stratford, Sarnia and other points.

The secretary of the old boys' association of Dufferin public school, of this city, has received a letter from lord Dufferin, of Clandeboye, Ireland, expressing his pleasure in becoming patron of the association.

Census enumerators of West Toronto banqueted Frank T. Slattery, the census commissioner, for that district, last night. Among the toasts was that of "The Dominion Parliament," which was replied to by alderman William Burns. In the course of his speech Mr. Burns announced that W. B. Rogers would be the liberal candidate for South Toronto at the coming provincial elections.

James Conmee, M.P.P. for West Algoma, is in the city and reports that 250 miles of the Rainy River railway have been constructed, and about 2,000 men are at work in the intervening gap of about 100 miles. It is expected that the whole line will be completed by August, save some heavy bridging in the Rainy River district. The Algoma Central construction is likewise progressing rapidly. Trains are running over fifty miles of the line, including the Michipocoten branch, and twenty miles more will be completed in two or three weeks. Settlers, Mr. Conmee says, are going into the country north of the "Soo," in large numbers.

CANCER OF THE STOMACH.

The Disease From Which Sultan is Suffering.

Constantinople, May 30.—Abdul Hamid, II, sultan of Turkey, who is said to be dying of cancer of the stomach, a fact which accounts for his extraordinary irritability of late, is approaching the sixtieth year of his life. He is the fourth child of Abdul Medjid, the late sultan, who died in 1861, and was succeeded by Abdul Aziz.

The last-named sultan died in 1876, and the throne fell to his brother, Murad V. Murad had been on the throne only three months when his insanity was proved. He was deposed, and his brother, the present sultan, came into power. Abdul Hamid was solemnly girt with the sword of Othman on Sept. 7th, 1876, being then thirty-four years old. He is a Turk and a Mussulman of the old school.

Death of Presidents' Wives.

The wives of only two presidents have died while their husbands were in the high office. The first death was that of Mrs. John Tyler. She died in September, 1842, and her husband remarried before the expiration of his term in 1845. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison died in the white house in October, 1892, a little over four months before the expiration of her husband's term. Four presidents have died in office. Harrison and Taylor from natural causes and Lincoln and Garfield at the hands of assassins.

No Business Transacted.

A meeting of the management committee of the board of education was held yesterday afternoon to consider changes in the collegiate institute staff. Chairman Chown, R. Meek, Dr. Fee and John McIntyre were present. The committee adjourned without doing any business. No special meeting of the board is, therefore, likely to be held before the regular meeting on the second Thursday in June.

First of the Jingoes.

The death is reported of G. H. Macdermot, who indirectly gave a new word to the English language. It was he who first sang the war song: "We don't want to fight, but by Jingo, if we do——." The term "jingo" as applied to those of warlike tendencies was borrowed from this song.

Ringling Brothers have many new and notable zoological specimens this season, among others a half-dozen Royal Bengal tigers, a pair of rare black tigers, a horned horse or gnu, a bi-horned rhinoceros, a pair of Nile-born hippopotami, and many other interesting animals including thirty trained elephants. In Kingston, June 12th.

Germany, it is said, is seeking to secure the Venezuelan island of Margarita for a coaling station. The harbor of Juan Griego is the place desired. The island has about 20,000 inhabitants, who make a living chiefly through the pearl fisheries.

While attempting to arrest Bert Lowe, Wayland, constable Ora S. Windnagle, Cohocton, shot James Quinlin, an inmate of the soldiers' home, at Bath, N.Y. He was not seriously hurt.

United senator Charles A. Towne, Duluth, will remove to New York the latter part of June. He will nake politics secondary to money getting

The 3rd dragoons, Peterboro, 4th Hussars, Kingston, and 47th regiment, will go into camp at Barriefield on June 18th.

It is settled that the governing board of Manila is to consist of an army officer, a Filipino and an American civilian.

Ex-senator James McKinley, of the Hudson Bay company, has left Edmonton to secure live musk ox in the far north.

The general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, of North America meets next year at Pittsburg, Pa.

John Smith, Belmont, a Manitoba pioneer settler, dropped dead after eating ice cream.

The grand duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the czar, is ill of typhus.

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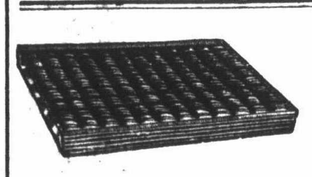

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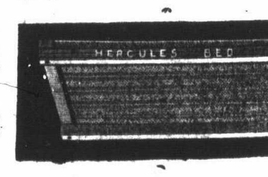

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