

Woodstock District Convention.

The eleventh annual district convention of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church met in the Foresters hall, DeBee, Tuesday, May 3rd, 1904.

First session opened at 2.15 p. m. with devotional exercises lead by Mrs. J. K. Flemming of Peel. Mrs. Corbett took the chair and after a few moments given for all to become acquainted the work of the convention commenced.

Miss Jost returned missionary from Japan was escorted to the platform and introduced to the convention.

Reports were given from Benton, Bloomfield, Centreville, Hartland, Jacksonville, Richmond, Williamstown and Woodstock auxiliaries, Woodstock circle, Centreville, Jacksonville and Woodstock Bands.

Miss Jost spoke to the convention of the good work the women in Canada were doing that missionaries might be sent to the foreign fields, also read a letter from Miss Clark, who laboured at Port Simpson, but is now lying ill at Charlottetown.

Greetings were given from the Presbyterian and Baptist societies at McKenzie Corner.

Valuable and instructive papers were read and a map lesson on the work in the North-West given.

Evening session opened at 7.30 p. m. with devotional exercises led by Rev. T. Stebbings.

Miss Jost addressed the convention on her work in Japan using a map to show different stations of the W. M. S.

Miss Berrie read some extracts from a letter from Dr. O'Donnell in China.

Mrs. Ives read a paper on "The reflex influence of the W. M. S."

During the evening solos were given by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Holyoke and Mrs. Gibson of Woodstock and Miss Berrie of Jacksonville. The Woodstock ladies also sang a trio. Mr. Stebbings gave a short address. Next annual convention was invited to Jacksonville. The convention closed with the doxology and benediction by Rev. T. Stebbings.

B. MAY HARRON, Secretary.

Forty Millions Hung Up.

The cut of logs on the St. John River and its tributaries the past season was about 165,000,000 feet, the Tobique River being down for about forty millions of the total. All the Tobique logs are out and have reached the booms, but on the upper main river and its tributaries a large quantity of logs, probably 40,000,000 feet, has been hung up. This is about the same quantity as hung up last season. Practically all the operators are interested. All the logs below the Grand Falls will reach the booms safely, as the river is still higher than it was at this time last year. Perhaps in the present depressed state of the lumber market the quantity left in the streams will be in as good a financial position as that which reaches the market. St. John mills are now waiting for logs from the booms, and probably by the first of July all will be sawing. The logs cut on the Tobique by Mr. N. H. Murchie will be sawed at the Warner mill on the Strait Shore.

It is understood that between ten and twelve million feet of the logs cut last winter on the Miramichi will not get to the mills this season.—St. John Globe.

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When He Donned His Straw Hat.

There had been three warm days in succession—not merely temperate days, but really warm ones. So Hockleben thought he might safely permit himself to wear his straw hat. He had bought it rather late last year and it was in good condition without being too aggressively new in appearance. It seemed that it might be worn without exciting any comment. "Why should it excite comment?" asked Hockleben.

He wore it. The following list of remarks he complied after dinner on the evening of the fourth warm day:

The idiot Walker, who lives next door: "Hello, Hock! Rushing the season, ain't you? Where's your linen trousers?"

The baggage man at the railway station, who is entirely too fresh: "Crowdin' the season a little, Mr. Hockleben, ain't you?"

Chorus of neighbors on the platform: "Oh look at the hat!"

Scattering remarks from the same: "I didn't know they were up yet. You must have raised that under glass." "Haven't you got your nerve with you, though?" "Taking

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risks of getting that frost-bitten." "A drowning man wouldn't clutch at that this time of the year, Hock." "You want an ulcer to go with that." "If somebody doesn't watch him he'll be trying to organize a picnic."

The conductor "Aren't you crowding the season a little?"

One of two girls three seats down on the other side of aisle: "Tee-hee!"

The girl with her: "Tee-hee-hee!"

A little boy, accompanied by his mother: "Oh, look at the man in the straw hat!"

A cabman to the cabman behind him: "I guess he's just in from Noo Oreleens."

The elevator boy: "Ain't you rushin' the season a little with that hat?"

Partner: "Say, you ought to have wired me or let me know in some way. Bursting on me in this way without any previous warning! I'm better now, thank you. Did you wear it on a bet?"

Jarvis of Herne, Jarvis & Co.: "You must be plugging for a snowstorm, Hockleben. I only hope you'll keep away from the Board of Trade today. It's hard telling what effect that hat would have on the market."

Werner, at lunch time: "I'm going to have some pork and beans and a cup of coffee. I suppose you want a salad, some claret lemonade and a plate of ice cream. Hock, if I had your backbone and reckless disregard of public opinion I'd be a millionaire inside a month."

The office boy: "I didn't say nothin', Mr. Hockleben. Honest, I didn't. You're a hurkin' of me."

At the bottom of the page Hockleben wrote: "As a nation we undoubtedly lack breeding. Our sense of humor is crude and has been grossly overestimated."

"The proper time to begin wearing a straw hat is along in July,"—Chicago News.

In the Matter of Lord Dundonald.

That Lord Dundonald did not take the right way of giving expression to his complaint against the Government is undeniable. Nor can any fault be found with the Government for asserting its dignity and upholding the rules of office. For the rest, these quarrels between the party government of Canada and the representation of the Imperial War Office have always been going on, and will go on so long as the dual authority is retained. One Imperial commander of the militia did get through his term of office; but he escaped friction simply by inaction. Harmony can be secured only by unity of administration, in other words, by vesting the authority in the authority in the responsible Minister alone. Canada will have in this as in other matters to act upon Lord Minto's pregnant hint that she is "no longer a plantation, but a nation." Six millions of tolerably intelligent people must undertake, in respect to military administration as in other respects, to govern or misgovern themselves.—Goldwin Smith in the Toronto Weekly Sun.

Mixed.

A curious and amusing mixture of early piety and worldliness came to light in a city school-room one day when the teacher had asked the children to write on their pads of paper something about the profession or occupation in which they would like to engage when they became men and women. One little girl wrote briefly but effectively, "I would desire to be a lady rider at a circus if it was the Lord's will." Another little girl with equally mixed ideas wrote, "Missionary, but if not that, millinery or clerk in candy store."

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SIMMONS.—At Dover, N. H., on June 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simmons, a son.

MARRIED.

KIRKPATRICK-DEWITT.—At Woodstock, on Wednesday, June 15th by the Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., David Wellington Kirkpatrick of Woodstock and Delilah Eunice Dewitt, of Oakville.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY.—At the residence of the bride's father, John Alexander, June 7th, 1904, by Rev. T. Stebbings, Verna Pearl Alexander to Richard Kennedy, of McKenzie Corner.

SHIELDS-MILLER.—At Woodstock, on the 18th June, by the Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., H. A. Shields, of Houlton, Me., to Mrs. Luchur Miller, of St. John.

DIED.

LINTON.—At Three Brooks, Tobique River, on June 12th, 1904, Jane, widow of the late John Linton, aged 82 years and 10 months.

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