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Reports Presented Methodist Conference

Summerside, P. E. I., June 11.—Rev. Dr. Morton, treasurer of the superannuated or retired ministers' fund, distributed to the Methodist conference on Saturday a printed financial statement showing the transactions during the year and the present standing of the fund. Nova Scotia conference had paid \$6,347.56; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference, \$5,558.52; Newfoundland conference, \$3,452.57. From other sources \$9,406.06 had been received, making the total income of \$25,021.38. The fund had paid out in annuities during the past year to Nova Scotia conference, \$10,164; to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference, \$8,100.90; to Newfoundland conference, \$3,714.86; to other conferences, \$1,590.70, making a total of \$23,570.46. The capital account showed assets of \$158,652.38.

Rev. George Steel, who represents the New Brunswick conference on the managing committee of the fund, reported that he had \$20,000—New Brunswick's share—not only subscribed, but paid in. The conference extended to Mr. Steel a standing vote of thanks.

The children's committee also reported and recommended that the assessments upon the circuits be the same as last year.

Rev. George Steel was re-appointed treasurer of the fund and Rev. James Crisp secretary.

Rev. John A. Ives submitted the statement of the parsonage aid fund for the year. It showed an income of \$16,091, which has been expended in installments of loans to Kingston and Ormoco circuits. J. M. Lemont and W. G. Lane were appointed by the conference to audit the accounts of the sustentation fund.

The presiding officers for each of the eight districts of the conference were elected by ballot as follows:

St. John district, president of conference, Rev. Thomas Hicks.

Fredericton district, Rev. Thomas Marshall.

Woodstock district, Rev. Samuel Howart.

Chatham district, Rev. F. A. Wightman.

Sackville district, Rev. Richard Opie.

St. Stephen district, Rev. R. W. Weddell.

Charlottetown district, Rev. John L. Dawson.

Summerside district, George F. Dawson.

A public meeting was held in the evening under the auspices of the

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Methodist Historical Society at which Rev. W. H. Barracough was heard in a lecture on One Hundred years of Methodism on the American Continent.

By the final draft of the stationing sheet, R. S. Crisp is to be left at Carmarthen street, St. John, instead of Zion Church, while President Hicks, who has been scheduled for Carmarthen street, is placed at Zion. T. Spencer Crisp goes to Newton instead of W. J. Domville, while Mr. Domville is placed at Montague, P. E. I. B. O. Hartman goes to Welsford, H. Miller to Baie Verte, Arthur Whiteside is now located at Baie Verte.

C. F. Stebbings is changed from Canterbury to Harcourt and Canterbury is given a supply.

A. E. Motier goes Tabusintac, Ernest Rowlands goes to Derby A. E. Chapman to Richibucto, N. B., W. B. Leard to Bonaventure, R. M. Brodie to O'Leary, P. E. I.

The University Church at Sackville is to have Chaplain A. E. Thomas instead of Dr. Squires. The latter goes to New castle.

The Battle For Verdun

Paris, June 13.—German troops last night renewed the attack over the whole section of the Verdun front west of Thiaumont Farm. They succeeded in entering some advanced trenches at one point, but were repulsed elsewhere, the French war office announced today.

The French penetrated by the Germans are on the eastern slope of Hill 321 to the west of Thiaumont Farm. West of the Meuse there were no important actions during the night.

The bombardment was heavy in the region of Chateauvaut.

Paris, June 13.—The battle for Verdun has broken out with unusual violence on the east bank of the Meuse, after the lull following the capture of Fort Vaux. The Germans put the respite to good use. They brought up fresh effectives, reformed their line and advanced their artillery to positions from which they have begun a methodical pounding of the main French defences, especially the powerful batteries at Tavançon and Fort Souville. At the same time the French advanced line, which was plastered with shells all day Sunday, has been subjected to a series of fierce onslaughts at Thiaumont Farm, the position on which the line pivots.

The French on their part have not been idle during the past few days. Thiaumont Farm bristles with well placed machine guns, and the German masses, toiling up the slope which leads to the French positions, have been driven back again and again, while their reserves have been kept copiously showered by sprays of shells from the French batteries at the rear and on the other side of the river, the fighting continues as desperately as ever, but the situation on both sides remains unmodified so far.

The fighting is characterized by eyewitnesses as infernal. It is estimated that the Germans used up 30,000 infantry in assaults on the trenches west of Fort Vaux and at Thiaumont. The attacks followed each other in such close succession as practically to merge one in the other.

Germans in F. & A. M. In Great Britain

(Canada, London.)

There has been a strong movement in Masonic circles in England to obtain a pronouncement from Grand Lodge in regard to Teutonic membership. It is very strongly felt that an order which has its foundations on morality and charity cannot but protest against Teutonic ethics and must protest itself against the vices of Teutonic propaganda. If this is strongly felt in the Mother Country it is more than ever necessary that the British dominions should most strongly arm themselves against this insidious and dangerous menace. It is necessary that Masonic laws should be passed throughout the British Empire, making it impossible for anyone of Teutonic birth to be received in Masonic circles unless he is prepared in open lodge to denounce in unequivocal terms the barbarities planned and perpetrated by the German people and its rulers. This action should be taken now, so that the hospitality and confiding charity of British Masons throughout the Empire may not again be abused by the treacherous Teuton after the war.

The Grand Lodge of England has enacted that in order to prevent the peace and harmony of a lodge being disturbed it is necessary that all brethren of German, Austrian, Hungarian, or Turkish birth should not attend any lodge or Masonic meeting under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England until Grand Lodge otherwise determine.

The veto against members of enemy birth was at first made to apply during the continuance of the war, but lately it has been extended to exist until definitely revoked by Grand Lodge. This will clean English Masonry of the Teutonic taint probably for some years to come.

German Joke

One does not often hear of a good German joke, says the "Glasgow Herald," but a correspondent has culled one. Several "one-year" recruits of superior social standing, who had been sent to Nuremberg for their military training, indicated at the outset to the non-

commissioned officer at whose mercy they lay their intention to present him with a grand piano, as he was musical when off duty. The piano came; the N. C. O. was delighted with tone of it, and gave the astute youths the time of their life, freeing them from all drudgery and disagreeable duties for their year of training, after which they returned to civil life, leaving him their costly gift as a memento. That it was so in more senses than one the N. C. O. learned when, a week later, an agent called to collect the next substantial annual payment for the piano, which had been purchased on the instalment system.

Russia's Big Guns In Action

London, June 9.—A despatch to the Daily News from Petrograd says:

During the whole war such artillery fire has not been seen on the Russian side. In preparing the attack on the chosen fronts there was not half a yard left unscathed by shrapnel. Wire entanglements, often 20 feet deep were destroyed. Further there has been actual artillery captures by isolating Austrian groups by means of a curtain fire, compelling their surrender, although they were not attacked by infantry.

Along way behind the enemy lines all wires of the field telephones and telegraphs have been cut by shrapnel, destroying Austrian regimental communication with each other and their staff.

The Russians, after their first unexpected advance, attacked the enemy on the flank and broke through to the rear, thus cutting off considerable forces and making large captures of men and undamaged guns and even of reserve arsenals far behind the enemy's front positions.

Though the Russian losses, naturally, were heavy at the outset they were not disproportionate to the success achieved. Perfect organization brought up the reserves so swiftly that the primary success was followed up without allowing the enemy the smallest breathing space for the reorganization of the defence.

London, June 9, 2.32 p. m.—Information has reached the Russian embassy in Rome that the Austrian front has been completely broken along a length of 94 miles to a depth of 37 1-2 miles, according to a Central News despatch today from the Italian capital.

The Russian advance, according to these advices, now threatens to envelop the entire Austrian army in the region affected, the Austrians finding themselves attacked from both the east and the north.

Austrian Slav regiments are declared to have been seized with panic during the first attacks by the Russians and to have surrendered without any real resistance.

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