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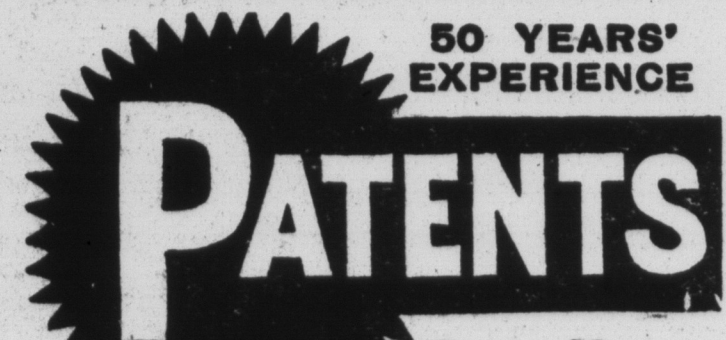
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The letter of the Conference Com-
mittee on Baptist Union has been sent
to pastors for their churches. For
churches that are without pastors, the
letter has been sent to their clerks. The
result of the vote in each church should
be reported to the undersigned. It is
hoped that churches that have not voted
will do so as soon as possible.

Jos. McLeon,

For the Com.

Fredericton, N. J.

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Renewals for 1905 are in order now.

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subscribers will remain with us this
year.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

From page 16.

terror-stricken Russian capital. The
city is under martial law, with Prince
Vasilchikoff as commander of over fifty
thousand of the Emperor's crack guards.
Troops are bivouacking in the streets
to-night, and at various places on the
Nevsky Prospect, the main thorough-
fare of the city. On the island of Vas-
sili and in the industrial sections, in-
furiated men have thrown up barricades,
which they are holding.

The Empress Dowager has hastily
sought safety at the Tsarsko Selo, where
Emperor Nicholas II. is living.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-
Mirsky presented to His Majesty Sat-
urday night the invitation of the work-
men to appear at the Winter Palace
Sunday afternoon and receive their
petition, but the Emperor's advisers al-
ready had taken a decision to show a
firm and resolute front, and the Em-
peror's answer to the 100,000 workmen
trying to make their way to the palace
square to-day was a solid array of
troops who met them with rifle, bayonet
and sabre. The priest Gopon, the lead-
er and idol of the men, in his golden
vestments, holding aloof the cross and
marching at the head of thousands of
workmen through the Narva Gate,
miraculously escaped a volley which laid
low half a hundred persons. The fig-
ures of the total number killed or
wounded here, at the Moscow Gate, at
various bridges and islands at the
Winter Palace, vary. The best estimate
is five hundred, although there are ex-
aggerated figures, placing the number
as high as five thousand. Many men
were accompanied by their wives and
children, and in the confusion, which
left no time for discrimination, the lat-
ter shared the fate of the men. The
troops, with the exception of a single
regiment, which is reported to have
thrown down their arms, remained loyal
and obeyed orders. But the blood
which crimsoned the snow has fired the
brains and passions of the strikers, and
turned women as well as men into wild
beasts; and the cry of the infuriated
populace is for vengeance.

The military authorities had a firm
grip on every artery in the city. Guards,
regiments, cavalry and infantry held
every bridge across the frozen Neva,
the network of canals which interlaces
the city and the gates leading from the
industrial section, while in the palace
square, as the storm centre, were mass-
ed dragoon regiments, infantry and
Cossacks of guards. Barred from the
bridges and gates, men, women and
children crossed the frozen river and
canals on the ice by twos and threes,

hurrying to the palace square, where
they were sure the Emperor would be
present to hear them. But the street
approaches to the square were cleared
by volleys and Cossack charges. Men
and women, infuriated to frenzy by the
loss of loved ones, cursed the soldiers,
while they retreated. Men harangued
the crowds, telling them the Emperor
had failed them, and that the time had
come to act. Men began to build bar-
ricades in the Nevsky Prospect, and at
other points, using any material that
came to hand, and even chopping down
telegraph poles.

By midnight the sound of firing had
ceased, except on Vassili Ostrov Is-
land, where the troops met a renewed
demonstration with several volleys. In
the meantime the strike leaders assem-
bled and decided to continue the strug-
gle with arms.

PARLIAMENT.

The reply on the address in reply
to the speech from the throne took place
Monday. The only speakers were
Messrs. McDonald and Parent, the
mover and seconder, Mr. Foster and
the Premier. The address passed with-
out division.

The House sat half an hour Tuesday,
no business being ready. There was
some talk about the chairmanship of
the railway commission, and a resolu-
tion was passed for an act for system-
atic inspection of seeds sold to farmers.

The House sat twelve minutes Wed-
nesday. The first lot of estimates,
amounting to \$68,664,397, were laid on
the table.

The Senate met and appointed a com-
mittee to shorten the form of prayer
used in that branch.

The House began consideration of
the estimates on Thursday, passing
much of the appropriations for the in-
side service of the departments.

When the estimates of the department
of agriculture were under considera-
tion, Mr. Foster asked the Minister if
any of the extra money asked for is to
be devoted to ascertaining how the
Free Baptist church of New Brunswick
was robbed of so many of its members
by the census. The Minister, replying
in the negative, Mr. Foster said, "It
should have been, and more will be
heard of this before the session is
over."

Several notices of motions were
given.

The Senate has adjourned till Feb.
13th.

The House was in session less than
an hour Friday, and voted some ap-
propriations, and adjourned till Mon-
day.