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SYNOD ADOPTED PROHIBITION SECTIONS AFTER DISCUSSION; ALSO WANTS ALL LOTTERIES ABOLISHED

Presbyterian Synod Goes on Record as Favoring a Minimum Annual Salary of \$1,000 for Public School Teachers in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia — Prince Edward Island Excepted—Emphasis Placed Upon Forward Movement.

The Thursday afternoon sederunt of the synod opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous session. These were read by the clerk and approved of by the synod.

Rev. R. W. Ross then read the report of the committee appointed to consider the resignation of Dr. Thomas Stewart as Clerk of the Synod. Rev. John McIntosh of Sydney delivered an expression of indignation re the marriage of a Roman Catholic and a Protestant, dealing with the necessity in the Catholic opinion of a second marriage ceremony by a Roman Catholic priest. He declared that a second marriage was required by Catholics to prevent a violation of the moral laws. The children of such a couple invariably adopted the Catholic religion.

Prohibition Discussed

Rev. L. H. McLean continued the discussion on the report of the Social Service and Evangelism Committee dealing with the section on Prohibition. He did not think that the wine and beer business in Quebec should dictate to the rest of the provinces of Canada. He believed the other provinces of the Dominion of Canada were in favor of Prohibition. The United States did not wait until each state had voted in favor of the question, but acted as soon as the majority of the people made known that they wanted it.

The synod of the Presbyterian Church should vote in favor of total prohibition in Canada. The wording of such legislation did not worry him but he did not think they should put on any kid gloves before they spoke on such matters to the law makers of the Dominion.

This clause was then put to the synod and was passed.

Public Education

The report of the committee on Public Education was read as follows:

"Recognizing that the public school is and must continue to be an increasingly important factor in our national life; and also that the most potent influence in our public school system is the personality of the teacher; and further that in order to secure a staff of teachers which will be a real power for good in the life of our future citizens during the formative period;

The Synod strongly urges upon the educational authorities in the several provinces the necessity of making provision for a minimum salary of \$1000, for public school teachers, at the earliest possible date, assuring them of our hearty support and cooperation in preparing the people of these Maritime provinces for such a forward step.

Teachers' Salaries

Dr. Thomas Fullerton of Charlottetown opened the discussion on the remuneration of teachers. He said the action which the teachers of P.E.I. took was in the least interest of educational matters.

However, the teachers were not ask a minimum of \$1000, but only about \$400. He thought the minimum of \$1000 was too high as different conditions prevailed in the three provinces. Some of the teachers received only \$130 a year.

Other Opinion

Dr. John Pringle gave his opinion that the fault lay with the politicians who refused to risk the adverse farmers' vote by demanding a higher rate of taxation for school purposes from them. Dr. John Clark of Halifax gave his opinion that educational interests were falling down in the provinces and thought that the minimum of \$1000 was not too high. The synod ought to take the lead in demanding a better class of teachers as he declared the teaching profession was inferior in comparison with that of former years.

Rev. C. Munro of Hopewell N. S., then addressed a few words stating that although teaching was conducted by mere slips of boys and girls a very good work was being done. He considered the \$1000 minimum out of the question.

Rev. J. A. Nicholson considered that the work being done by the youthful teachers was worth the \$1000 minimum wage as the class demanded could be chosen. Many have left the teaching profession because they could see no way of remaining in it at existing wage and would without doubt reenter the work with heart and

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P. E. I. Left Out

As some discussion took place over the wording of the section a motion was put forward that P. E. I. be struck out as far as the \$1000 minimum is concerned. This was seconded and passed.

Other Sections

The next section concerning the condition of jails etc. was passed. Section 5 concerning the appeal of the General Assembly to the Dominion Parliament to withdraw permission re use of lotteries by Churches and the remaining resolutions were adopted by motion of Rev. J. W. Falconer of Halifax.

Religious Education

Rev. Frank Milligan of Florence, C. B., gave the report of the committee on Religious Education which was received by the synod with applause. Reference was made by the speaker to the value of the Presbyterian Witness to the young people of the church in helping them with the work of the societies. Several recommendations were offered for approval of the synod.

Rev. Dr. Robertson

Rev. Dr. Robertson was then called upon to give an explanation of the recommendation which he did clearly and precisely. In the Great Forward Movement each denomination will have a common work to perform. The first recommendation asked that the Committee for Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies be placed in the hands of the Synod for the common work to be done. The need of someone to represent the Presbyterian Church and carry on the work is great in order that their end be held up, as they will get out of the work just what they put into it. Co-operative efforts he stated would bring greater results. The synod's vision of last year gave them some idea of the necessity of a man of their own on the ground who could explain the Forward Movement as it needed explaining.

There was more discussion in these movements and they were finally passed as they stood.

Forward Movement

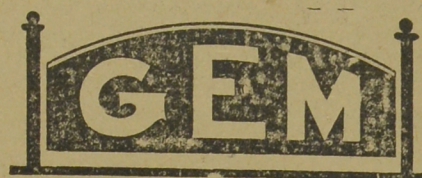
Rev. R. W. Ross delivered an address on the Forward Movement dealing with its origination and its power. The Forward Movement was the inspiration of Almighty God in the hearts of his people. It was not the raising of money but the raising of men to nobler and better ideals and to hold Christian ideas. Humanity through the many countless sacrifices required a new estimate of it.

The Forward Movement being carried on among fifteen millions of people was a gigantic effort to bring them to truer and nobler works. The speaker stated that men who had taken very little interest in the Presbyterian Church were expecting great results as the need for improved spiritual conditions was great if any effort was to be made to save the world at this time. When the synod first confronted the movement a year ago they were stunned by the size of it but this year the spirit was different and all the members of the synod were very optimistic. The work needed a comradeship of intercession with Almighty God to help along the efforts. Cooperative efforts were very necessary for the work.

A resolution was introduced by the speaker and passed as follows: The synod approves of the suggested plan in the folder the forward movement in the local congregation, and urges its adoption as a means of marshalling the forces of our church as a rededication of its life and means for the promotion of the Kingdom of God on Earth.

Rev. M. H. McIntosh of Musquodoboit then gave a short address on Family Worship and the setting up of the family altar after which the meeting adjourned with the closing exercises.

Appointment for Rev. W. H. Smith
The Maritime Presbyterian Synod in session at St. Paul's Church Wednesday night received with applause the announcement that Rev. W. H. Smith, Ph. D., formerly minister of St. Paul's Church in this city, has been appointed principal of Westminster Hall, a Presbyterian theological college at Vancouver. Rev. Dr. Smith has been preaching in Vancouver for several years.



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