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## FOREIGN MISSIONS THE FEATURE OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S SESSION **MARITIME PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD**

Pine Hill Alumni Held Annual Dinner Last Night-Rev. F. H. Thompson, President, and Rev. R. B. Layton Secretary-Native Korean Missionaries Heard-Problems of British Guiana and Trinidad Fields Presented-Special Information Concerning War Work of Chinese Coolies.

Following the conclusion of Wed- political relations to Canada. The esday afternoon's session of the sya- churches of the Old Country are alod, the annual banquet for the alumni most through with their operations in of Pine Hill College was held in the this hemisphere and the duty of the gymnasium of the Fraser Memorial Presbyterian Church in Canada Hall with about three hundred mem- pointed out plainly. The most press bers in attendance. The officers elected were as follows: President, Rev. F. H. Thompson, Secretary Treasurer sions must adapt themselves rapidly R. B. Layton, Rev. A. D. Campbell of to changed conditions and need help Sydney, presided at the evening meet- in men and women and in money and ing and the financial report showed supplies. The educational work is char the balance on hand to be \$1200 of which the members voted \$300 for the purchase of Victory Bonds. Addresses were heard from The Moderator Rev. James Ross, Principal (McKinnon, Rev. Dr H. A. Kent of Pine Hill College. Halifax, President A. S. McKenzie of Dalhousie University, Rev. E. A. Armstrong representing Knox College, Toconto, Dr. G. C. Robertson of Mon-G. M. Ross of Honan. The Wednesday evening session

vas featured by special attention to missions. The program was mostly ddresses and appeals for help from he various different branches of the hurch. Addresses were given by Mr. Kang and by Dr. Cho touching on the oreign missions in Korea. The former who is unable to speak English gave his address in the Korean tongue and this was translated by Dr. Cho into English. Addresses were also heard from Mr. Charles Pugsley on the mission work in British Guiana. Dr. Coffyn on the work in Trinidad Dr. A. E. Armstrong on Korea and Rev. George M. Ross on Chinese Labor and the work in the Chinese Mis-

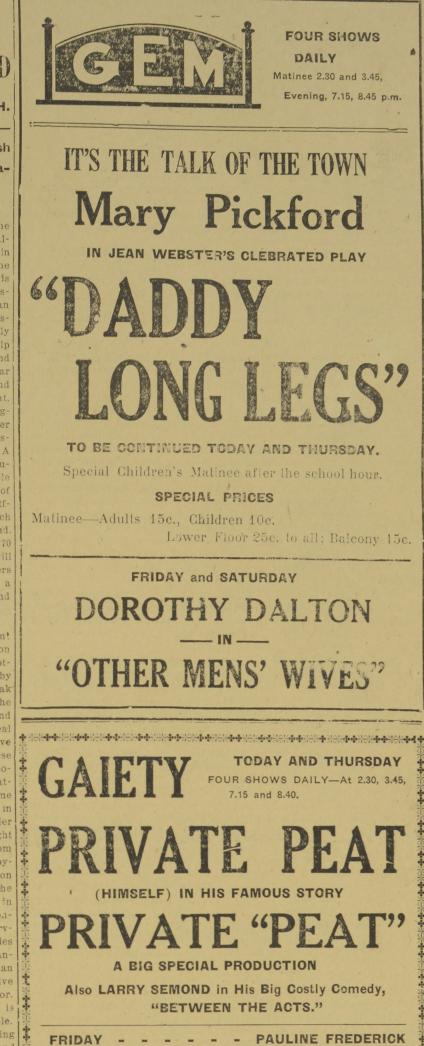
### Foreign Missions

The Wednesday evening session of he Maritime Presbyterian Synod opened with the usual religious exercis es following which Rev. A. H. Campbell of Sydney offered prayer. This was followed by a trio by three mem bers of the synod. Rev. G. E. Forbes of Pictou delivered the Foreign Missions Report in a short address. The motion to adopt was seconded by Rev J A. McGlachen of Dartmouth and carried. Rev. Mr. Forbes then pro ceeded with a short explanation call ing upon Mr. Kang and Mr. Cho to tel of the Korean life Both these young gentlemen are natives of Korea, the former told his story in his native tongue while the latter, who is an assistant to Rev. M. J. McPherson of ranslated, Mr. Cho then gave merchants and others offer to attend a short address as an explanation the Bible classes if they could be making a splendid appeal for the Korean people

ing problem is the cessation of Indian Immigration to these countries. Misacterized by the religious element and people at home are apt to forget that. With the missions education is relig ion. Five sevenths of the total number of young people in Presbyterian mis sions in the world are at Trinidad, A general improvement due to the eduamong the mass of the people out of which it can be hoped to build a self governing church of which the Church in Canada will be exceedingly proud. Today in Trinidad the mission has 70 schools with 300 teachers who will compare well with even the teachers of Canada. Dr. Coffyn closed with a stirring plea for teachers, helpers and funds for the work.

### Far Eastern Field

Dr. A. E. Armstrong who has spen! some nine months among the mission fields of China then gave a descript ion of the work carried on there by the teachers and ministers. The speak er emphasized the high quality of the Christians in Formosa, Korea and other fields and closed with an appea or young men and women to give their lives in the guidance of these people to Christ. Korea has the Theoogical Seminary possessing the great est attendance in the world. For some idea of the enormity of the work in the foreign field's one might consider the fact that in Honan there are eight millions of people who will hear from no other missionaries than Presbyerian because no other denomination has missionaries in that field. The speaker referred much to the state in general of the country and the coa ditions met with. Illustrations observ ed by himself and the missionaries show that the Chinese people are anxious to learn. Their generosity can not be judged as the Chinese give oney and then ask what it is for. They do everything backward as i customary with the Chinese people. The country is gradually awakening to the good results of Christianity and



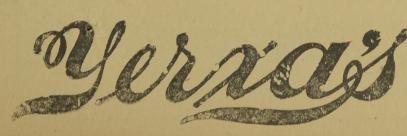
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### British Guiana

Mr. Chester Pugsley who has been for some time a missionary to the tropics delivered a splendid appeal for the tropical country of British Guiana. He said the country is to a China to France to help handle over certain extent unhealthy. Three races are represented by negroes, native Inlag dians and Asiatic Indians of whom about 150,000 are inhabitants. Their sag religions are Hindulsm and Mohamnedanism. The Government main-Bag ains a system of schools but the system is mainly in the hands of the blacks and is therefore very poor, the teered but only one hundred thousand government having but one secondary school in its direct charge.

"We began our duties" said the speaker "with eighteen pupils. Children gathered and with \$800 we built the Korean tongue and could keep the a suitable school which soon became morals of the men from being destroytoo small. As a result of this a volun- | ed. Justice was another reason for tary public subscription amounting to which the missionaries accompanied \$1,000 was raised for a new school. There are many problems to be solv men from the perils of Western civiled and we call to your attention this jization was another motive that in fact asking for your voluntary coop-eration in aiding us to establish Christianity as the supreme religion in that les that he and his brother missionarcountry. We need men! We need mon- ies had met with in their work of ey. Will you help us overcome many of loreaching the gospel. General French the challenges that have been thrown remarked of the Chinese labor that at us?"

#### Trinidad Field

Rev. Dr. Coffyn missionary to Trindad was next heard from delivering a brief address on the educational work coolies have become known for the of the mission in Trinidad which he many brave actions which they have said had been less influenced in its performed. After this address the operations by the Great War than any meeting adjourned. other mission field but still presented new conditions and new problems to conquer. Dr. Coffyn referred to the ad-) vanced cost of living in that mission pointed chairman of the Fredericton field and stated that the majority of School Board term to expire June 30, the people of the land were suffering 1923; Dr. W. C. Crocket, M. P. P. has

cruel hardships. Expenses in the mis- been reappointed a member, term to sion fields have increased and how expire June 30, 1921; Mrs. Mary Cox vance of the times and keep up our to expire June 30, 1922. splendid past history. Another probsplendid past history. Another prob lem is the confederation of about one dozen colonies. Another problem is that regarding closer economic and

taught the teachings of the Bible in Chinese only. Miss Bonnar of this ity is under appointment to Chakee and will leave shortly to labor there Chinese Labor in France

Rev. George M. Ross whom the Brit ish Government brought from Honan one hundred thousand coolies next was heard. These men were volunteers who went to France on a three years' contract being recruited by Missionaries. The Chinese government was chary concerning the coolies' departure for the "barbaric West". Some hundreds of thousands of them volunwere accepted as A. Class men. proved absolutely necessary that many missionaries should accompany them in their trip as they understood the natives. The preservation of these its results could be observed anywhere. They will die for any one who will treat them with proper respect and lead them in their duties. Chinese

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