

METHODISTS OF DEVON WILL IMPROVE CHURCH

CALLING FOR TENDERS FOR BUILDING BASEMENT

High Cost of Building Has Made Several Congregations Hesitate to Start Building.

The Gibson Methodist Church in Devon has issued a call for tenders for extensive improvements to the church edifice. Chief among them is the excavation for the construction of a basement which will be used for Sunday School and vestry purposes. The material will be brick or concrete. Tenders will close on the 15th.

Future Intentions
The congregation also intends to make extensive alterations to the interior of the church but that will be postponed until some future occasion. The pastor Rev. A. D. McLeod is active in connection with these matters.

Many Church Operations
A considerable number of congregations in and about Fredericton intend to make improvements to their church properties this year. The high prices asked by contractors on account of the advanced prices of materials and high wages have made some of these congregations hesitate. The Fredericton Methodists are to meet Monday night in postponed session to discuss the matter of church improvements, which were postponed from last year.

Mr. John McMurray of St. John who was the guest of Rev. Father Murphy of North Devon for a few days returned home last evening.

Ordinance Inspection.
Lieut. J. E. J. Bull and Q. M. Sergt. C. McGuire both of Halifax arrived here last night registering at the Barker House. They are on inspection duty.

On Fishing Trip.
Charles E. B. Chase and Anton Prince both of Boston arrived in Fredericton last night. They intend to spend some time in the province fishing.

Helpful Address.
At the young people's service at the George Street Baptist Church last evening Mrs. W. C. Keirstead gave a very helpful address on "The Young Christian and His Social Life."

Has Resigned.
Frank Hyde who succeeded Thomas Wandless as verger of Christchurch Cathedral upwards of a year ago, has resigned that position. His resignation has been accepted.

With D. S. C. R. at Woodstock.
W. H. Hoyt of Woodstock arrived in this city last night and is at the Barker House. He is with the D. S. C. R. at Woodstock. Mr. Hoyt is a U. N. B. graduate of the year 1911. He served overseas for some time.

To Be Taken Into Church.
At the regular weekly prayer meeting of the Devon Baptist Church last night sixteen candidates offered themselves for membership. They will be received into the church at the evening service tomorrow.

Government Meeting Finished.
The meeting of the Provincial Government was finished Friday afternoon and the majority of the members left for their homes last night. The government met prior to the meeting of the Board of Education and transacted routine business.

Health Restored.
Hon. P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, formerly minister of public works, who has been in New York for special medical treatment during the last month, has returned home. Mr. Mahoney's health has been entirely restored.

Stabbing Affray at Minto
Last night an Italian was brought to this city from Minto, and lodged in the police station for safe-keeping. He was mixed up in a fight and it seems that he stabbed his brother-in-law during the fracas. This morning he was taken by the steamer D. J. Purdy to Gagetown, where he will be tried. The prisoner was in charge of Constable Breen.

Sugar May Be Dearer.
According to the quotations made by importers, it is thought that the price of sugar next month in the United States, loaded at the refineries, will be from \$35 to \$37 a hundred weight. The Cuban exporters are quoting nineteen cents and nineteen and three-quarter cents at the Havana docks, an increase of almost one hundred per cent, over the prevailing prices last year. Steamers loading sugar for Halifax and St. John at Havana have been delayed, according to despatches, by a strike among the dock laborers there.

Still in Great Britain.
Several former officers from New Brunswick in the Canadian expeditionary forces have taken up their abode in Great Britain, and some of the soldiers from the ranks are still in the old country. Among the former officers now engaged in civil vocations in Great Britain are Major Lionel Hanington of Moncton, who took over a forestry battalion from Camp Sussex; his brother-in-law, Harry Willett, also of Moncton, and Capt. Leon Melanson of Shediac, who was with the 165th battalion. Col. Malcolm McAvity is still in the old country.

NORMAL SCHOOL STAFF REQUESTS SALARY INCREASE

BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL CONSIDER MATTER

Calixte Savoie, of Sussex, to Succeed Prof. A. Belleveau at Provincial Normal School.

An increase in salary of twenty-five per cent has been asked by members of the Provincial Normal School staff. The request was presented to the Board of Education at its meeting here yesterday. A special committee of the Board is to consider the matter.

A request for a substantial increase in salary was made by the Normal School staff about two years ago and was granted.

The Board of Education transacted a variety of business. No action was taken with regard to selecting a textbook on general history to take the place of Myers' History to which objection was taken some time ago. This will be dealt with at a subsequent meeting.

Miss Marion Caswell teacher in the Model School which is conducted in connection with the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, resigned and her resignation was accepted with regret. Miss Marion I. Gibson daughter of Mrs. W. A. Gibson, Fredericton was appointed to the position. Miss Gibson at present is teaching at Campbellton.

Miss Beatrice Mallory instructor in Domestic Science at the Provincial Normal School tendered her resignation which was accepted. No appointment to the vacancy was made.

Six months' leave of absence with pay was granted Prof. Alphonse Belleveau, French instructor at the Provincial Normal School, whose retirement on superannuation allowance goes into effect at the expiration of the period of leave. Calixte Savoie was appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Savoie at present is teaching in the public schools of Sussex.

The resignation of W. M. McLean as inspector of schools was accepted. The inspectorial district made vacant comprises St. John and Charlotte Counties. S. A. Worrell, B. A., was appointed to succeed Mr. McLean. Mr. Worrell is principal of Sussex Grammar School and was acting inspector for King's and Queen's Counties during the absence of A. J. Brooks.

A High School course in literature recommended by the Chief Supt. of Education, Dr. W. S. Carter, was adopted.

The Summer Scholarship was awarded to A. S. McFarlane of the staff of the Provincial Normal School. The value is two hundred dollars. It is probable that Mr. McFarlane will attend Columbia University.

Those present at the meeting were Hon. W. E. Foster, chairman; Hon.

COMING WEEK FULL OF COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

BACCALAUREATE SERMON ON SUNDAY MORNING

Dr. John A. Spaulding Has Resigned the Chair of French and German—Going to Yale.

The coming week will be pretty well U. N. B. week as far as Fredericton is concerned. The week will open with the baccalaureate sermon preached at the Methodist Church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, St. John.

On Tuesday afternoon the annual track and field meet of the University will be held at College Field. The result will determine the award of the Sir Frederic Williams Taylor medal for athletic proficiency. Tuesday night the graduating class will hold a dinner.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. C. Jones wife of the Chancellor will be at home to the graduating class and the friends of the members from four o'clock till six. Wednesday night both the Associated Alumni and the Alumnae Society will hold their annual meetings.

Thursday morning the University Senate will be in session as usual and the encyclical program will be followed in the afternoon. The post-encyclical ceremonies consisting of the customary dance and other proceedings will follow lasting well into Friday morning.

Dr. Jones, chancellor of the university announced today that John Austin Spaulding, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., had resigned from the faculty and that his resignation had been accepted. Dr. Spaulding has occupied the chair of French and German for one year. He leaves to take a position at Yale University. His successor has not yet been appointed.

A reunion of the 1884 class of U. N. B. will be held here Thursday. It is expected that of the total number of eighteen in the class a dozen or more will be able to be present.

The members of this class are as follows: C. W. Hall, Rev. Dean Neales and J. M. Lemont, Fredericton; A. W. Duff, Worcester, Mass.; Dr. A. W. Teed, Mt. Watney, N. B.; W. C. Cushing, Philadelphia; Dr. W. F. Ganong, Northampton, Mass.; Dr. H. D. Fritz, St. John; Dr. F. L. Kenney, St. John; Millard Goodspeed, Ottawa; M. A. Quigley, Atchison, Kansas; Col. J. W. Bridges, Montreal; Jos. E. Dever, New York; Dr. H. D. McManus, Washburn, Me.; John R. Dunn, Gagetown; Dr. R. Nicholson, Newcastle; J. W. Bailey, Boston; E. W. Jarvis, Chatham, N. B.

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