

DISMISSAL OF BAPTIST PASTOR CONFIRMED AT A MEETING; VOTE STOOD 160 FOR AND 112 AGAINST

Toronto, Jan. 21.—By a vote of 160 to 112, members of the congregation of the Ossington Avenue Baptist Church meeting last night confirmed the resolution carried at a meeting last week, dismissing their pastor, Rev. F. W. Allen.

Following the trouble at the church last Sunday, it was prophesied that last night's meeting would be marked by hot disputes. But it proved to be very orderly and well conducted. Inspector Miller of Ossington Avenue Police Station, two plainclothesmen and two uniformed constables were in attendance near the church, but their services were not required.

Last night 278 people turned out for the meeting, as compared with 170-odd who were present last week, when the original resolution was carried.

Reporters were barred. Only one door was opened for the entrance of

ing admission was scrutinized there and questioned by a dozen of the leading members of the congregation.

Resolution is Upheld.

When the meeting opened, with Thomas McGillicuddy in the chair, George Hope, member of the Board of Trustees, supporting Mr. Allen, made a motion, seconded by E. Harding, to rescind last week's resolution. In discussion on this, it was stated that if the resolution were rescinded the decision should not be taken as final, but that there should be a meeting at a later date called to discuss the matter of requesting the pastor to resign. But Mr. McGillicuddy ruled Mr. Hope's motion out of order, and was supported by a vote of 167 to 111.

Then L. V. Crowfoot, seconded by E. Dearborn, moved that a Pulpit Committee be appointed, as arranged for last week. This was carried, and a committee was appointed as follows: E. J. Bagsley (Chairman), M. S. Lacelle, Thomas McGillicuddy, E. P. Stewart, A. H. Read, E. H. Tuck, C. E. Lillie, Mrs. Rhoda Leach.

Mr. Lillie moved that the congregation do not extend the hand of fellowship to new members until the existing situation be cleared up. (Carried.) Then E. P. Stewart moved to confirm the former resolution (dismissing the pastor). As the standing vote was counted the church room was filled with whispering. Six members did not vote. The result was announced. No comment was made.

Officers Are Selected.

A further motion called for nominations for an election of officers. Two of Mr. Allen's supporters refused nominations or retired from office, these being George Hope, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and George Smeltzer, Church Clerk. Harold Smith refused to be Junior Congregation Superintendent. Five Trustees retired. Milton Lacelle was elected to fill a vacancy on the board left by Mr. Hope, and Messrs. E. J. Bagsley, Henry Gobey, W. Percy and C. E. Lillie were returned to office, with Mr.

Bagsley as Chairman of the board.

The meeting decided to dispense with the services of Thomas Urquhart as church solicitor.

At the conclusion of the meeting many members hurried away from the church. Others gathered in groups to discuss the proceedings. Mr. Allen remained in the church some fifteen minutes, shaking hands and chatting with friends.

"Not Religious Controversy."

C. E. Lillie declared after the meeting: "This question is not a religious controversy. It is purely a question of Mr. Allen and his attitude."

Mr. Lillie stated that Mr. Allen and his supporters had felt that the vote last week of 171 members did not fairly represent the congregation membership, and it was claimed that the church had 404 members. He said that 30 of these members were out of town, that a revision of the church list would reduce the total by 60, and that there were 100 junior members of the congregation. "Wise parents," said Mr. Lillie, "do not allow their children to vote on these questions, and yet they are church members. After a week of the greatest publicity we could receive, we have 278 members out tonight. This shows that last week's vote represented a working membership."

BIG INCREASE IS LOOKED FOR IN PRODUCTION OF POULTRY IN N.B. DURING COMING YEAR

The year 1925 just ended saw the New Brunswick Poultry Exchange organized and established with 35 Egg Circles affiliated. Organized at Sussex in January last, the first eggs were received by the Exchange in April. The season was well advanced before the majority of the Circles started shipping. In spite of this fact, approximately 90,000 dozen eggs were handled and 70,000 pounds of poultry.

While the volume of business might have been larger, nevertheless, under the circumstances, it was good. During 1926 it is expected that many times more eggs will be handled and considerably larger quantities of poultry. Not only that, but the Exchange looks for an increase in the number of Egg Circles operating. Already, several new Circles have been organized one at Rollingdam, another at Shippegan Gully, one at Middleton, N. S., and others are under way. Enquiries for information and assistance in organization have been frequent, showing the widespread interest throughout the Province in this co-operative method of handling eggs.

There are many signs to indicate that New Brunswick is on the threshold of a big development of the poultry business. At present, poultry production is extremely low. According to the Census figures, there are approximately 3,000 farms in the Province keeping an average of only 30 hens, or less. The total number of eggs produced in the Province is approximately 4,000,000 dozen, whereas the consumption of eggs is approximately 8,000,000. In other words, 4,000,000 dozen or one half the eggs consumed in the Province have to be imported.

Mr. F. MacLure Scandlers of the Saint John Board of Trade, while attending the Charlottetown Convention recently, gave the importation of eggs into New Brunswick as 3,828,898 dozen and of poultry 2,892,092 pounds. Under a conservative estimate the value of poultry products imported in New Brunswick must be close to \$2,000,000.

In view of these figures, it will be apparent to all that the farmers of New Brunswick have at their door a market for double the amount of eggs and poultry which they are producing. It is recognized that the Home Market is the best, but if there was any fear of over-stocking the Home Market, there are excellent outlets for eggs in Montreal, Halifax, Great Britain and at certain seasons of the year.

The farmers of New Brunswick can therefore expand their poultry business with little or no fear of over-production. Egg and poultry prices, while they fluctuate from season to season, do not vary greatly from year to year. They are not like potatoes, apples, strawberries and pork, etc., which fluctuate extremely in price, causing farmers to get "in" and "out" from year to year, often getting "in" at the wrong time, and "out" at the wrong time.

The New Brunswick Poultry Exchange, through the medium of its Egg Circles is encouraging in every way possible, greater production of eggs and poultry in this Province. By payment according to quality, the production of a better article is encouraged. Each member gets the same price for the same quality of eggs, but the shipper sending in any small, stale or dirty eggs does not get as much for them as the shipper who has large, clean, fresh eggs.

Encouragement is also given to the producers by the Exchange because of the co-operative nature of the business. Whatever profits there are at the end of the year are distributed to the producers according to the amount shipped by each.

Increase in Poultry Production Looked For This Spring.

In many districts, farmers are going in for poultry as never before. New poultry houses are being built, incubators and breeding stock are being purchased and there is a general seeking of information relating to poultry.

A farmer from Gloucester County has written that there was seven new poultry houses being built within sight of his home. A trip through Kent County will show many poultry houses, capable of holding from 100-200 birds, which have recently been erected. Westmorland County has always been a fairly heavy shipper of eggs and poultry, but even there increased interest is taking place in extending the business.

In Carleton and Victoria Counties the farmers are naturally more interested in potatoes than in other lines of production, but many are going into poultry as a safe and profitable sideline, and as more than one farmer has said, "the hens will pay the grocer's bills from week to week and keep things going when other things fail."

Mr. G. R. Wilson, District Poultry Promoter for New Brunswick, with Mr. A. Goguen and Mr. William Kerr, who are associated with him, have been busy attending Poultry Meetings since Christmas, and they have meetings planned ahead for several weeks. Similarly, Mr. F. Leslie Wood, Poultry Promoter for New Brunswick, together with Mr. Stanley Wood, Moncton, and Mr. J. E. McIntyre, Bathurst, Agricultural representatives, have attended a number of Egg Circle meetings and plan on holding many more before spring.

Good Returns From Poultry.

The question is sometimes asked if there is money in keeping poultry. Many instances could be quoted where men have made large profits out of poultry. The case of Mr. J. P. M. Jensen at Petersen, Victoria Co., might be taken as typical of many, and Mr. Jensen is not as favorably situated towards the market as many other farmers.

During 1925 he kept an average of 102 hens and pullets. From these he sold \$383.78 in eggs and poultry. As Mr. Jensen bought all of his feed, his costs in this respect are higher than if part had been grown at home. In all he spent \$210.00 for feed, leaving a balance of \$173.78 profit over cost of feed. This is an average of \$1.65 per hen. In addition, Mr. Jensen states that eggs and poultry were used for the house in considerable quantities and these are not shown in the figures.

100 Hens to Every Farm.

If every farmer in this Province would keep 100 hens, and it can be easily done, with little or no increase in labor, and with small capital outlay, the production of eggs and poultry throughout New Brunswick would be trebled. Instead of importing annually approximately \$2,000,000 worth of eggs and poultry, there would be an export surplus and the farmers and the people of this Province, generally, would be correspondingly better off.

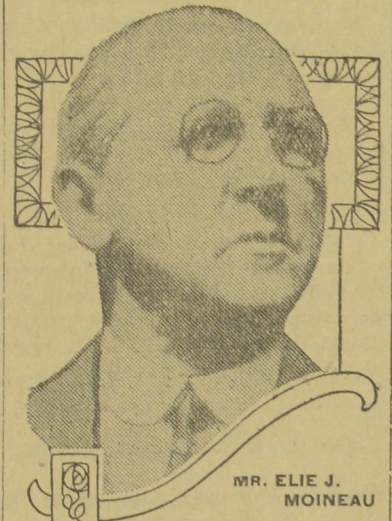
The New Brunswick Poultry Exchange is the farmer's medium for marketing his eggs and poultry. If the farmers will back up the Exchange in its efforts for greater production and better quality, the future of the Poultry industry in this Province is assured.

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Paul—The most profitable climbing in society seems to be done by those second-story operators who get away with the jewels.

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Professor—I am going to speak on liars today. How many of you have read the twenty-fifth chapter of the text?

Nearly every student raised his hand.

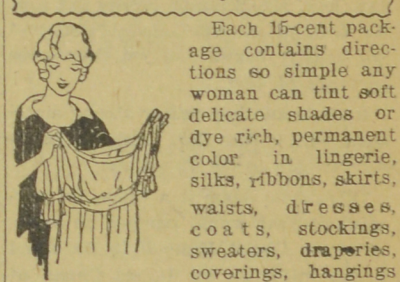
Professor—Good! You are the very group to whom I wish to speak. There is no twenty-fifth chapter.

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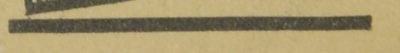
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