

### THE PAST YEAR ONE OF PROGRESS FOR ST. PAUL'S

#### Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Cheer- ing Reports Submis- ted—Tribute Paid to Rev. Dr. Sutherland.

In reviewing the work of the past year at the annual meeting of St. Paul's Church last evening, Rev. George Telford, the pastor, pointed out that the outstanding event of the year had been the change in pastoral relationship caused by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Sutherland after eleven years in St. Paul's. During that time Dr. Sutherland had won a reputation as preacher, pastor and administrator that had spread far beyond the bounds of the congregation while at the same time he had made an enduring impression upon the life of St. Paul's congregation. In August the congregation extended a hearty and unanimous call to Rev. George Telford of St. Andrew's Church, Blyth, Ontario, and on Sept. 15th Mr. Telford was formally inducted into the charge by the Presbytery of Fredericton.

#### A Year of Progress.

In every respect the year 1927 has been one of successful progress. The Board of Trustees report total receipts of \$8,164 with a balance of \$661 the largest in the board's history. The budget allocation for missions for the past nine months period has been over subscribed. Amounts raised by the various organizations were as follows:

Ladies' Aid, \$1,263; W. M. S., \$517; Mission Band, \$61; Men's Club, \$152; Sunday School, \$471; Young Ladies' Missionary Society, \$134.

The session report presents the following statistics: Communicants added during the year 33. Communicants relieved 6, leaving a total membership of 481. Baptisms, 23; deaths, 6; Teachers and officers in Sunday School, 36. Total enrolment in Sunday School and Bible Classes, 355; Girls in C. G. I. T., 57; Boys in C. S. I. T. and cubs, 64; Families in congregation, 193.

In the election of trustees those retiring this year were re-elected viz, Messrs. Archibald Fraser, V. A. Harshaw, Harry A. Smith and C. L. Sypher.

Resolutions of appreciation were adopted to Principal Walter Murray for services to the congregation and to Mr. Stewart Neill for broadcasting church services. Reports of appreciation of the services broadcast last Sunday continue to come in from many points.

#### CITY AFFAIRS

#### Had Bad Fall.

Mr. J. F. VanBuskirk a well known citizen is confined to his home by injuries sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs a few days ago.

#### Entertained at Bridge.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt entertained at four tables of bridge yesterday afternoon, Miss Jeannette Beverley was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. R. H. McGrath the second prize.

#### At St. John Today.

The members of the provincial government concluded the business of the monthly meeting here last evening and left for St. John by the evening train. A lot of routine business was transacted yesterday and some appointments made. Mr. M. W. Cockburn K. C. was named as chairman of the St. Stephen School board, vice Mr. N. Mark Mills retired.

#### Sunbury Murder Cases.

Word received at the Provincial Police headquarters today is to the effect that the special sitting of the Sunbury Court which was to have taken place in March, is not to be held until some time in April. The reason for this has not been divulged. Further information states that the Provincial Government intends to render some assistance to Sunbury county in a financial way in regard to the expenses which will be placed on that county over the two murder cases now awaiting trial.

### BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR

#### Standing Committees Named at Meeting Last Evening—R. H. Simonds is Secretary on Part Time Basis.

The executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade in keeping with a resolution adopted at the recent meeting when it decided to carry on without a civic grant, met at the City Club last evening and organized for the ensuing year. An arrangement was made with Mr. R. H. Simonds by which he has consented to carry on as secretary on a part time basis. The City Club has kindly consented to allow the board the use of its rooms for the holding of meetings. The list of committees named last evening is as follows:

Transportation—J. A. Reid, John Neill, H. B. Colwell, G. W. Hodge, H. A. Smith.

Tourist—F. B. Edgecombe, H. S. Campbell, R. B. VanDine, J. T. Jennings, W. T. Gerald.

Public Affairs—C. K. Palmer, Dr. C. C. Jones, Joseph Dolphin, R. B. Hanson M. P., Hon. C. D. Richards.

Entertainment—F. G. Burr, H. A. Watson, F. L. Cooper, Alex. Murray, C. F. Bailey.

President Phillips was appointed a committee to interview Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works in regard to some improvements to the river road between the Quarries and Westfield.

#### Damage Case in Court.

The case of a local man charged with the damaging of personal property belonging to Mrs. Annie Bishop of this city came up in court this morning before Magistrate Limerick and the defendant pleaded guilty to charges against him. He was given the choice of the payment of the damages or a sentence of two months in jail. He will probably pay the damages.

### FREDERICTON IN THE GRIP OF A COLD WAVE

#### Mercury Showed Eight Degrees Below Zero This Morning—The Change Greatly Ap- preciated in Woods.

The capital city which has been enveloped in a continued mild spell for the past month or so, is feeling the effects of the old weather man's change of attitude and is languishing today, and in fact for the past week, in some of the coldest weather experienced in this locality this winter. Although weather predictions have been for slightly milder conditions, yet biting weather is continuing and this morning at eight o'clock the thermometer registered at from six to eight degrees below the zero mark.

Early yesterday morning the thermometer dropped to four below the cipher mark; rising later in the day to twenty seven above. Although yesterday was quite mild up to about five o'clock last evening, a keen wind was beginning to rise steadily growing in intensity, until late in the evening it grew into quite a strong gale, dropping the thermometer to three degrees below zero. Throughout the night it continued cold the maximum cold being at about eight below early this morning.

The recent snowstorms have helped conditions in the woods a great deal and with what looks to be a real settling in of winter weather the woodsmen are looking ahead to some suitable weather for operations in the lumber woods. Needless to say the change on the river are now of the best and numerous roads have been marked off and are now being used by teams and persons coming to and going from Fredericton.

Mrs. Bedford Phillips held a very enjoyable dinner bridge at her home in George Street last evening. A pleasant evening was spent and the party broke up at a late hour.

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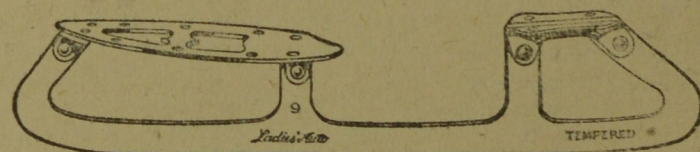
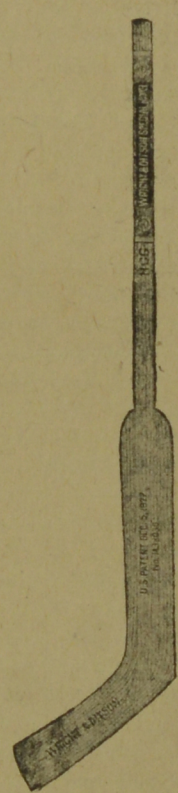
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