

The Churches

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of the Sabbath, and industrial injustice?

The local church should provide such opportunities for social life for the young people as would shield them from the grosser evils and train them in high ideals.

In discussing Rev. Mr. Westrup's address the president declared the church could not be passive and live. Combatting evil would provoke a clash, but the militant church would win in the long run.

Phelan Phillips spoke of the great responsibility resting upon church members.

H. H. Stuart heartily agreed with Rev. Mr. Westrup and stressed the co-operative principle of the first Christian church as the most important element in true religion, without which Christianity would not be Christianity at all in its real sense. The nation that attached the most importance to the cultivation of the co-operative principle was nearest to being a Christian people. The element of private profit was religion's greatest enemy.

Friday evening, a song service was led by Mrs. S. D. Ricker, and Rev. D. L. Kennedy of Devon gave a powerful address on "Why I Still Pay Attention to God's Word," arguing very convincingly concerning the truth and authority of the Scriptures.

The meetings resumed at 9.30 Saturday morning, with devotional services led by Rev. S. D. Ricker and an address by him on "How May I Know that I am a Christian?"

The clerk read the church letters, all but two (Mill Settlement and French Lake) of the 19 congregations reporting. During the year there were 55 baptisms and 11 receptions by card, total 66; 20 had died and 11 had otherwise removed, total 31. Net gain in membership, 35. The reported membership of the 17 churches was 1,079 resident and 340 non-resident, total 1,419. The total funds raised were \$10,003.23. A large number of Sunday schools and B.Y.P.U.'s were in operation.

The following committees were named: Nomination: Rev. J. Wood, Mrs. Joseph Noble and Mrs. Nehemiah DeWitt. Resolutions: Alton L. Harris, Mrs. B. Parsons and Mrs. Hamilton Moore.

It was decided to hold the September meeting with Nasonworth church. Alton L. Harris and Stanley Parsons were chosen delegates to the Association Meeting to be held at McAdam June 23-25, at which Licentiate T. Arthur Glendenning, the new pastor at Oromocto, will be ordained.

Rev. D. H. Maitland of McAdam, a newcomer in the district, was officially introduced and welcomed by Rev. John Wood.

Rev. H. G. Westrup, Key Man, reported on the Denominational funds. A special effort would be needed to have all the allotments paid in full by July 31st.

Saturday afternoon, devotional services were led by Rev. S. D. Ricker, who gave his concluding address on "How May Others Know that I am a Christian?"

The District then divided into two sections, the ladies retiring to hold their own session.

Rev. John Wood gave an address urging his hearers not to copy mere externals but to develop a well-matured life after the spiritual pattern shown in divine revelation.

The next address was by Alton L. Harris whose text was: "Be ye doers of the Word." The times, as well as the will of God, demanded action. Christians must love each other and humble themselves and raise and save the fallen—put Christianity into practice, if we would not lose it. The menace of Communism must be met by the inauguration of all the improvements Communism demands and more, by the united consecrated efforts of Christians, if Christianity is to survive.

The report of the Nominating committee was adopted, recommending election of officers for ensuing year: President, Rev. D. H. Maitland, McAdam; Vice-President, T. Arthur Glendenning, Oromocto; Secretary, Treasurer, S. L. Alexander, Fredericton Junction (re-elected); Assistant secretary, Donald Storr, McAdam (re-elected).

The Resolutions Committee recommended the following, which were adopted:

1. Whereas, there is a tendency to neglect the contribution of denominational dues, be it therefore resolved that we as a District make a greater effort to send regular contributions to our Treasurer.

2. Whereas we recognize the detrimental effects of the liquor traffic be it therefore resolved that we go on record as opposing the extension of the hours of sale of the N. B. liquor stores, and endorse all efforts to abolish this traffic, and further, that we commend the N. B. government for refusing to approve of the sale of wine and beer in hotels.

3. Whereas we realize the great need of spiritual training among our young people, and whereas they will be the Church of tomorrow, be it therefore resolved that we adopt a programme that will offer more opportunities for them to take an active part in all church work with emphasis on missionary work.

4. Thanks to the entertaining church.

Section II brought out much discussion. Gratitude was expressed for the government refusal to legalize wider sale of wine and beer, but resentment was expressed at the lengthening of the selling hours of the liquor stores. H. H. Stuart urged the earnest study of the principle of public ownership and operation of public utilities with a view to determining the advisability of supplying it to the manufacture and ownership of all alcohol (for mechanical, scientific, medicinal, sacramental and, where locally demanded, beverage purposes) drugs, and munitions.

The U. B. W. M. U. In the ladies meeting, Mrs. John Wood presided, and Mrs. S. D. Ricker conducted devotional exercises. Reports showed \$618.60 raised for Missions in the District by the U.B.W. M. U.'s.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. D. Ricker; Vice President, Mrs. D. H. Maitland; secretary, Mrs. Nehemiah DeWitt (re-elected).

Reports were then considered and routine matters disposed of.

Saturday evening the meeting was in charge of the U.B.W.M.U., Mrs. S. D. Ricker presiding. A missionary programme was carried out. Mrs. W. P. Alexander read the Scripture and Mrs. B. Pearson offered prayer. A missionary exercise was presented by young people of Tracy, and an address on Missions was given by Miss Augusta Slipp.

Sunday morning Rev. D. H. Maitland spoke on "The Call to Consecration," and the service closed with the Holy Communion.

Sunday afternoon the programme was in the hands of the young people. Miss Myra Westrup presided. Members of the French Lake, Oromocto, Tracy and Fredericton Junction B.Y.P.U.'s took part.

Last evening Rev. H. G. Westrup presided, and the preliminary song service was conducted by Mrs. Paul C. Mersereau of Fredericton Jet.

The address of the evening was by Alton L. Harris, who spoke on "The Talents." He urged a practical thoroughgoing Christianity if the ills of the world were to be cured.

Most of the churches of the District were represented at the meeting, which were well attended and inspiring.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Lives Morrow of Moncton was a weekend visitor to the city.

Mrs. Jack Bebbington is entertaining the Governor Carleton Chapter at a tea meeting this afternoon at her home. This will be the last meeting of the season.

Alexander McAdam of the C.N.R. Express service at Montreal, is visiting his sister Mrs. F. P. Lister in this city, and is receiving a hearty welcome from old friends.

Lady Borden was hostess at luncheon on Thursday in Ottawa in honor of Mrs. John Buchan and her daughter, Miss Buchan, who are guests at Government House.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee of Houlton, Me., with their daughter Mary motored to Fredericton on Saturday and spent the day with Mr. Burpee's brother Tyler C. Burpee at his residence on Smythe street.

Mrs. J. H. King entertained at a charmingly appointed luncheon which she held for her niece, Mrs. A. H. Baird, of Andover, N. B., who with her son George, is visiting with Hon. Senator and Mrs. King, while in Ottawa. Covers were laid for a party of fifteen.

The wives of several of the cabinet ministers were honored when they entertained at tea at the Country Club in Ottawa in honor of Mrs. John Buchan, mother of His Excellency the Governor General, and her daughter, Miss Anna Buchan. The wives of the members of the diplomatic corps were among the guests present.

The following ladies and gentlemen were invited to dinner at Government House recently in Ottawa. The Hon. the Under-Secretary of State for the United States of America and Mrs. Phillips, the Right Hon. the Prime Minister, the Hon. the Minister of the United States of America and Mrs. Armour, the Hon. the Minister of Justice and Madame Lapointe, the Right Hon. the Chief Justice and Miss Duff, the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, the Under-Secretary at State for External Affairs and Mrs. Skelton.

Family Reunion

An enjoyable family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robert Hickson. Dinner was served at five o'clock, covers being laid for sixteen members of the family who had come to the city to be present at the happy event. Among those present were Burpee Long of Port William, formerly of Kings county, and who had not been home for twenty-four years; Councillor Thomas Long of Sussex; William Long, Fred Long, both of Apohaqui; Frank Armstrong of Dorchester, Mass.; Miss Mabel Long, daughter of Thomas Long and teacher in Sussex; and Mrs. Walter Leslie, daughter of Mrs. Armstrong. The outside guests have returned to their homes and next Monday the different members of the family are planning to hold a picnic at the old homestead in Kings county.

Warren Penety returned today from an outing at Brown's Flats.

Mrs. Thomas Fulton entertained a number of her friends to a picnic at Grand Lake on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. J. McLeod and her guest Mrs. K. C. Clark of Halifax are spending the day in Saint John.

The closing meeting for the season of the Kings Daughters is being entertained this evening by Miss Jennie MacFarlane at her home at Nashwaaksis.

Harry E. Harrison has returned home from Charlottetown, P.E.I. He was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. W. W. Baker of that city, and Mrs. Hudson who are guests of Mr. Harrison. Miss Alma Taite who also came with the party is the guest of Miss Myrtle Moffatt.

Miss Miriam Eardley's Pupils Prof. Harold S. Hamer, F.R.C.O., head of the organ department at Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music, will be in the city this week to examine the pupils of Miss Miriam Eardley, the local secretary of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music.

The family of Thomas Bourque gathered at his home in Lincoln yesterday and presented him with a chair and an accompanying address in honor of his sixtieth birthday. A number of friends from Fredericton called on Mr. and Mrs. Bourque later in the day to extend congratulations.

Supper Bridge

Mrs. D. J. McLeod entertained on Saturday afternoon at a delightful supper bridge. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. R. Lister, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Fred Chestnut. The hostess was assisted by Miss R. Shea, Miss Violet Knapp, Mrs. John M. F. MacKenzie and Mrs. Roy S. Graham.

On Friday afternoon when Mrs. McLeod was also hostess in honor of her guest, those assisting were Mrs. W. J. MacLeod Mrs. W. A. Haines, Mrs. J. R. M. MacKenzie and Miss Kay Shea.

The guests were admitted by little Shirley MacLeod and Elizabeth Clark.

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there. At Jemseg motorists found the road soft, although passable. The summer influx of tourists into New Brunswick is well under way. Many cars from various sections of the United States and Canada were seen yesterday at Point du Chene. The warm weather yesterday sent many of the tourists and residents to the beach, where several incipient sunburns were to be seen.

A Fredericton party on the way to Point du Chene encountered two deer on the road through a stretch of woods between White's Point and Cambridge, and another deer in the open fields near Cody's.

CANADIANA

PARIS, June 8—Mme. Pauline Frechette, daughter-in-law of the Canadian poet, Louis Honore Frechette, left here today for Canada accompanied by her daughter Mlle. Helene Paul Frechette. They will take part in the inauguration of a monument in memory of the poet at Montreal on June 24.

Installed June 24

The installation service for the new dean of the Christchurch Cathedral, Rev. W. H. Moorhead, will take place in the cathedral here at eight o'clock on the evening of St. John the Baptist day, June 24. It is announced by Most Rev. J. A. Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton.

The announcement was made prior to His Grace leaving for Newfoundland on Saturday where he will confer with the representatives of the Anglican Church in that colony on the proposed union of the Newfoundland Synod with the Church of England in Canada. When such union is completed the Newfoundland Synod will form part of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada of which His Grace is the present presiding archbishop.

Mrs. King, wife of Hon. Dr. J. H. King, entertained at a charmingly appointed luncheon which was held in the parliamentary restaurant in Ottawa in honor of Mrs. John Buchan mother of His Excellency the Governor General and her daughter, Miss Anna Buchan. The table was attractively adorned with roses, sweet peas and gypsophila, and covers were laid for a party of fourteen.

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