

THE CONFERENCE.

Report of Today's Proceedings at Marysville.

THE AGED MINISTERS AND WIDOWS' FUND.

Discussion Over Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

CHIPMAN, QUEENS CO., CREATED A REGULAR PASTORATE.

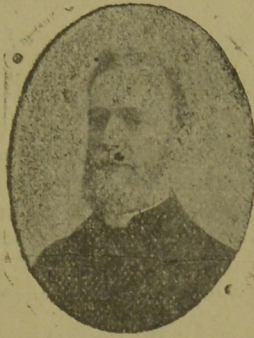
Monday Morning.

Rev J J Colter, S T B, conducted the 7 a m, hour of worship. The large number present was quite certain proof of how profitable such an hour of song and prayer and 'word of testimony' is found for the duties of the day.

The Conference opened at 9 a m. Rev A D McCully, B D, read the scriptural lesson and prayer was offered by Rev Elias Stockford, one of the fathers of the church.

Before proceeding to the business of the day, Rev Jas Crisp, chairman of the Woodstock district and now pastor of the Jacksonville church, was called upon to

purely missionary ground, and was in charge of a local preacher. He had visited the place a short time ago in the capacity of chairman and had confirmed sixteen adult candidates, and he was aware that there were a number of young people now on trial for church membership. Last year the sum of \$150 had been collected at Chipman towards the salary of a Mount Allison student who had charge and about \$230 had been subscribed to the mission. He thought that the field was quite a promising one in view of the early development of the mines at Newcastle, and the completion of a proposed line of railway to Fred-



REV. W. J. KIRBY.

erickton. The people are looking to the conference for support, and he thought it would be some encouragement to the members to know that the place was to receive a grant from the mission fund.

The motion was carried unanimously, as also, was a similar motion to create Lindsey, Carleton county, a mission.

After a short discussion it was agreed to take up the final draft of the station sheet tomorrow morning.

At twelve o'clock the conference adjourned for luncheon, with the singing of the doxology.

At this evening's session Jacob Haney, of P. E. Island, will be ordained to the ministry. The candidate will be presented by the secretary of the conference, and the charge will be delivered by Rev Dr Brecken.

The members of the conference expect to conclude their labors tomorrow evening.

Sunday Services.

The services in the Marysville Methodist church on Sunday were of a very interesting nature.

At 7 a m, an hour of prayer, song and exhortation was conducted by Rev R W J Clements. Again a goodly number were present at 9 a m, to share in the love feast. An hour of worship was conducted by Rev W W Lodge an ex-pastor of this church.

The regular morning worship opened at 11 a m. Rev Geo Steel ex-president was the preacher of the word. The large audience were greatly influenced by 'the word' and the power of the spirit of the speaker.

The evening hour of worship had for its preacher Rev John Read, D D, who used the "Sword of the Spirit" in his usual attractive and forceful manner.

The after service of direct evangelistic effort was a service highly profitable and deeply impressive. The Spirit of God at the time of the service did so use the means of grace carried forward by Rev W J Kirby, the newly appointed evangelist by this conference, that five young people came forward to unite in prayer for the first time.

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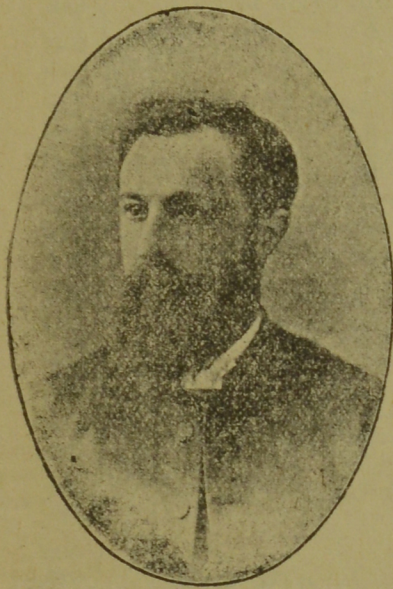
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REV. DR. BRECKEN, a prominent Member of the Methodist Conference now in session at Marysville.

address the Conference. His theme was, "What shall we first preach to our hearers?" He claimed that it is fatal to present the parables of Christ, or even present Christ as an example, before presenting Christ as the Man of God who died that "all being dead in sin" might live again as Christ now lives again.

The first business of day was consideration of matters in connection with the aged ministers and widows fund. Rev. Dr. Evans Secretary of the fund reported that the year \$1438.47 had been collected in churches of this conference. He submitted the following statistics, showing the state of the fund:

Interest on investments.....\$ 4,913 32
Grant from missionary societies..... 700 00

CAPITAL STOCK.

Credited by securities..... 81,798 00
From Twentieth Century Fund this year..... 10,637 00
Gifts to make up..... 29,000 00

Total about.....\$110,581 68
In a few months time, he stated, the sum of \$5,000.00 will be added by a late bequest.

Rev Job Shenton moved that some changes be made in the supernumery fund, to the effect that steps be taken to raise \$1,750 in N B and P E I and \$2,000 in Nova Scotia conference, and that the ministerial assessment be increased to 3 per cent of salary or not less than \$15 per year.

Rev Dr Paisley strongly opposed this on the ground that the fund is the people's fund for ministers, and contended that were it not for this fund it would not be possible to get ministers willing to serve the church in their days of strength at the salaries they receive.

Rev Dr Steele also spoke briefly along the same lines.

The resolution was put to the conference in sections and voted down by a large majority.

A motion that the church contributions to the supernumery fund be on the basis of ten cents per member was carried by a vote of 55 to 13.

Rev Mr Crisp moved seconded by Rev Mr Campbell, that Chipman, Queens county be made a regular pastorate.

Rev Mr Campbell, chairman of the Fredericton district, being called upon for information, stated that Chipman, up to the present time had been treated as