

METHODIST MISSIONARY EFFORT.

Conference Heard Addresses on the Subject.

MRS. W. B. COULTHARD,
MR. STROTHARD AND
DR. SUTHERLAND

Speakers to a Much Interested Audience.

The Methodist conference last evening listened to able addresses on missionary work from Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, Rev. J. H. Strothard and Rev. Dr. Sutherland.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, the president, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of delegates and friends of the cause.

The meeting opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" by the full choir, after which there was a scriptural reading by Secretary Young and prayer by Rev. G. M. Campbell. The choir then rendered another selection after which the secretary read the minutes of the afternoon meeting which were approved.

Rev. Thomas Marshall for the missionary committee, reported receipts for missionary work as follows:

St. John district.....	\$1,869 29
Fredericton district.....	829 61
Woodstock district.....	505 06
Chatham district.....	521 42
Sackville district.....	916 31
St. Stephen district.....	451 14
Charlottetown district.....	1,530 80
Summerside district.....	838 50

Total.....\$7468 74

The districts of Chatham and Summerside showed an increase, but he regretted to announce a decrease for the other districts. The total decrease over the receipts for the previous year amounted to \$306.06. No less than 48 of the circuits showed a decrease and there was an increase in 43.

A motion that the report be laid on the table was unanimously adopted.

A Lady Speaker.

Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, in the absence of Mrs. Rogers, spoke briefly on behalf of the Women's Missionary Aid Society. She cited the report of the society to show the good work being accomplished in the foreign missionary field. There had been a substantial increase in the membership during the past year, and the funds had also increased. In the society at present there were 2,000 women, and as many young women and girls on the membership roll, and it was hoped to make a further increase. On behalf of the society she heartily thanked the conference for their generous sympathy and support.

Mr. Strothard's Address.

The president, after complimenting Mrs. Coulthard on her address, introduced Rev. J. H. Strothard of Chatham, who delivered an eloquent address on missionary work. He referred to the missionary movement as being the greatest enterprise of the christian church today—contrast, said he, the heathen part of the world, with the civilized portion, and all must admit that the amount of work done has been small indeed. He contended that the heroism and glory of christianity were to be found in the missionary idea. Are we prepared to measure our heroism and christianity by missionary effort? There was a large field not only in China and Japan, but in our Canadian northwest. The missionary report for last year showed that thirty missionaries got less than \$600 a year, and fifteen less than \$550, all of which goes to show that a considerable sacrifice has to be made of those who carry on the work. We want the church inspired and enthused with the importance of missionary work, and one of the problems of the church is how to arouse

the masses of our people with the missionary idea. We should have a clearer conception of the vastness of the field, and importance of the work that God has called us to do. It was the sin of the submerged tenth that led General Booth to establish the Salvation Army. We have but forty-six agents in the Island empire of Japan to meet our allotment of ten million people. Thousands of foreigners are pouring into our great Northwest, and there is an immense amount of missionary work to be done in that region. He was sorry to say they hadn't one single man to work in our great Indian empire, but they are leaving the work to their American cousins and to the people across the sea. There are many villages in Africa and India where the light of christianity has never been shed, and he held that such a state of affairs was not in keeping with the command of the Great Captain, when he said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." What is \$300,000 for the Methodists of all Canada to contribute for missionary work? Contrast this sum with what we spend for our own personal comfort and we ought to hang our heads in shame. What spirit of sacrifice have we ever shown that one soul may be brought to Christ. He spoke strongly upon this point because he felt strongly. Surely the amount subscribed by the Methodist church to missions is not the measure of its gratitude. He hoped a movement would be set on foot by the conference that would result in a great awakening among the people to the importance of the missionary idea.

The rev. gentleman concluded his remarks with an eloquent appeal on behalf of the millions in heathen lands who await the dawning of the light that makes all things new.

Dr. Sutherland Spoke.

A hymn by the choir followed, after which the chairman introduced Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the missionary society of Canada, who spoke for upwards of half an hour and was listened to with great interest. He started out by saying that in his thirty years experience he had missed but two engagements, and strange to say both were in New Brunswick. He had to cancel an engagement at Campbellton some years ago, on account of a train breaking down, and the other occasion was the present one when he had gone on to St. John instead of leaving the train at Fredericton Junction. The mistake was due to the fact that he was unfamiliar with the Atlantic standard system of time in vogue here. The remarks by Mrs. Coulthard in regard to the Women's Missionary Aid Society were of special benefit to him, on account of his having been one of the promoters of the organization, and had always been in close touch with its work. New Brunswick owed a debt of gratitude to the women that perhaps had not yet been realized. He was in a position to say that but for the efforts of the Woman's Society this province would not have contributed one cent to carry missionary work in the regions beyond. The doctor next spoke of the missionary work being carried on in Japan, and related some interesting incidents in his own experience in that country. He believed that in Japan it was possible for our people to come in contact with the people of all classes. There was never a better opening for missionaries in that country than at the present time, and our missionaries there should be reinforced as soon as possible. The same thing applies to China, as there is a strong desire among the people of that country to avail themselves of the western civilization. Whether in commercial or missionary work changed conditions demand changed methods, and since 1857 the whole structure in regard to the missionary enterprise has changed. Since 1857 God has opened the way to half the world's population that could not be reached previous to that time. He was glad that the churches were waking up to new ideas in regard to the appliances needed for missionary work. This was the age of great industrial combinations. He was not going to discuss the goodness or badness of such combinations, but only point out that men are showing colossal enterprise in business matters. In politics the minds of men are centred on the one word im-

perialism, and the word is an inspiration to a very large number. It means that the people of this great Anglo Saxon race are coming to realize that they have placed upon them the civilization and christianization of the world. Imperialism is a grand idea but he had a grander one, and that was the imperialism of Jesus Christ. It was the most colossal conception of them all and he hoped all would unite in extending it to the ends of the earth. The great problem in missionary work at present is men and money. The opening up of our great northwest is laying a burden on all the churches. Few realize what this wonderful development means to Canada and the Empire. Canada was leading the world in some things, church union being one of them, and he hoped something would result from the movement. A great many foreigners are pouring into our northwest, already as many as twenty-five languages being spoken in that country.

A man from Vienna, who spoke the Galician tongue, has undertaken to work among these people under the direction of the Methodist society. In conclusion Dr. Sutherland stated that it had been computed that the members of the Protestant churches contributed on an average but forty cents a head for missionary work on the Asiatic and African continents, and he thought there was room for a great improvement in this direction.

After the offertory had been taken it was announced that an educational session would be held this evening with speeches by Dr. Allison, Dr. Paisley, Principal Palmer and Dr. Andrews.

The singing of Onward Christian Soldiers and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Rogers brought the meeting to a close.

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(Special Correspondence to the Herald).

June 15.—Owing to the wet season the farmers of this vicinity have not yet finished cropping.

On the evening of the 7th inst a very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mr. George Hurley. Dancing, music, etc. furnished entertainment for the evening. A large number were present from Oak, Newmarket and Maryland. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the party broke up at a late hour.

John Hurley and John Carr returned to Boston after a short visit to relatives in this place.

Mrs. Winslow of St. John is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Hurley.

Miss Annie Powers and her brother Tom are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Powers.

Edward Powers returned home from Buctouche on Saturday.

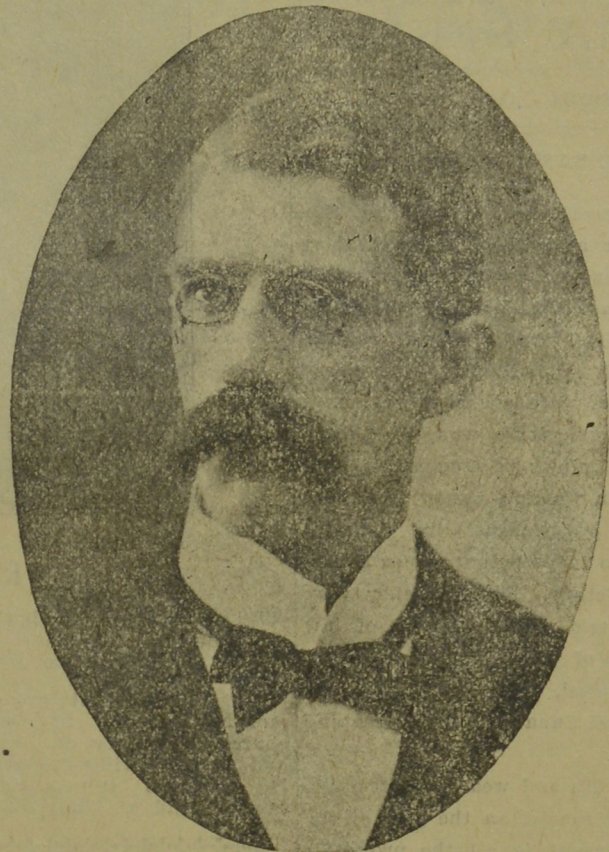
Patrick Hurley, after an absence of twenty-five years, spent a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walsh of Fredericton spent Sunday in this place.

Thomas Powers is making extensive preparations for the erection of his new house.

Miss Eunice Kinney intends leaving for the west in a few days.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily.



PROF. JOHN DAVIDSON, M. A. Ph. D.

Late Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy in the University of N. B.

Dr. John Davidson, who is at present in his native Scotland, seeking restoration of health, and who for some years rendered splendid service as professor of moral and mental philosophy and political economy at the University, and whose services the Senate of that institution is still desirous of retaining, is a son of William Davidson, produce broker, of Leith, Scotland, and is 35 years old. He was educated at the Royal High School, Edinburgh, and at Edinburgh University, where in 1890 he graduated with first class honors in philosophy, and captured several valuable scholarships and prizes. Afterwards he studied at Berlin Univer-

sity and in 1891 was appointed to the faculty of the U. N. B., holding that position until compelled to retire temporarily through ill health some two years ago. Recently Dr. Davidson resigned his position, but the Senate have still a hope that his health may permit him returning here.

Dr. Davidson has been quite a voluminous writer and lecturer on various subjects, and is an all round clever man, whose labors at the U. N. B. have been very highly appreciated. He married in 1895, Helen, daughter of Mr. T. Watt of Edinburgh.

MILLS MAY CLOSE.

Lumbermen May Store Logs on Account of British Depression in Trade.

(Newcastle Advocate.)

Owing to a severe depression in the British market many of the Provincial lumbermen may shortly stop cutting and perhaps those of other sections of the world will do the same.

Such was the statement made to a reporter for the Advocate yesterday by the Hon. Allan Ritchie of the firm of D. and J. Ritchie.

Shipments now being, went on Mr. Ritchie, are on sales made previous to the depression. This will probably take us through June and July but after that shipments may cease altogether.

"Yes of course this will affect next winter's operations in the woods. Some of the lumbermen are now considering the advisability of storing their logs and of course if they do this they will scarcely want any additional logs next winter."

The present depression is due to an overproduction. The boom prices in lumber during the past year or two encouraged lumbermen to cut as much as they possibly could and the result is they have a large supply on hand. The purchasers on the other side are aware of this condition hence the decrease in prices. They are holding back so to speak. Of course the depression in the iron and steel trade has contributed to a large extent to the depression in the lumber trade. The iron and steel industry is more or less the barometer of all other industries.

What has been the decrease in prices? Well an idea may be formed from the fact that bank logs on the St. John which last year sold for \$13 are selling this year for \$7.

Another contributor to the depression has been the attitude of the Baltic lumbermen. Last year they held off in the hope of still better prices, but now they are flooding the market with lumber at greatly reduced prices.

A new lumber country has also been opened up in Austria and it is said 100,000,000 feet will be cut there this year. One of my customers has purchased from that quarter.

Yes, there have been failures on the other side too. One was announced here by cable on Saturday.

Mr. Ritchie added that his firm would continue to carry out the contracts already entered into but when this was done he did not know what would happen. He is hopeful, however, that the trade will revive before the summer closes.

Are You Nearing the Turn of Life?

Unmistakeable signs of "the change" are Headache, Sleepless Nights, Nervousness, Hysteria, and Melancholia—Watch for these symptoms if past forty-five.

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