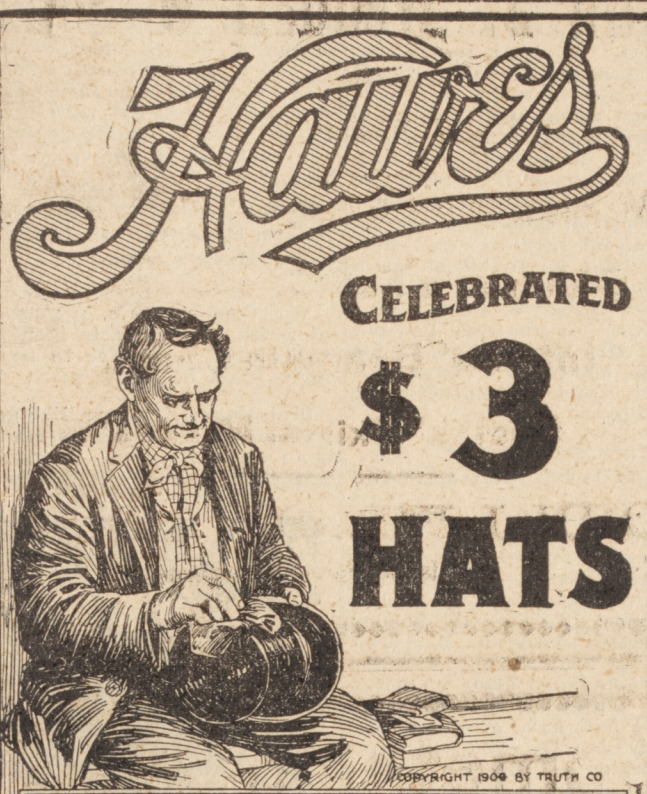


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THE ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Question of Temperance Discussed at Yesterday's Session.

Quebec, Sept. 8.—The Synod reached its actual business stage yesterday that is as far as the lower house is concerned. The deliberations of the bishops are secret, and nothing has been given out by them. Before the more practical work began the delegates from the church in the United States were received. There were Bishop Doane of Albany, N. Y., and Dr. Tuttle, the presiding bishop, Dr. Morrison, Bishop of Duluth, Rev. Dr. Allsop of Brooklyn, and Geo. C. Thomas, treasurer of the reserve board of the American church. The Canadian bishops arrived at this stage and took their seats. Bishops Doane was the first speaker, and his address was most pleasing and instructive. In the course of his remarks he spoke of the benefit he had received from interviews with bishops of Canada, instancing his friendship with the late Bishop Medley, from whose counsel he had

derived much of value. Referring to Quebec, he made a graceful allusion to these early missionaries who though not of our communion, did such noble work on the first discovery of the land, by speaking the truths of Christianity. Dr. Morrison pointed out that as a Canadian he had been ordained deacon by the late Bishop Williams of Quebec and presented by the late Bishop Oxenden. He referred to the great admiration he had for and the interest he took in the marvellous development of this country. Dr. Allsop and Mr. Thomas made pleasing addresses and the entire Synod knelt while Bishop Tuttle imparted his blessing. One remark of Mr. Thomas needs attention and will have quite an effect when the Synod discusses the question of divorce. He said that that very morning he was talking to a judge of the supreme court of the

United States who asked him what the Synod meant to do on the subject of divorce. He wished to know, for, he said, in his judicial capacity every year he was called on to divorce ten times more marriages than any clergyman performed in ten years.

Canon Richardson read the report on temperance, which was a most important document. It discussed the various systems, the legislative means, to put down intemperance. The committee found that the Gethsemane system, has not fostered sobriety. The dispensary system as tried in England was not successful. As for prohibition, it was found to five states of the American union, and had been abandoned by ten states. It was found that 1,300 people were selling liquor in the State of Maine contrary to law, and drunkenness in Portland was larger than in Chicago. Prohibition was found to work, in the favor of local opinion anyway, in the rural districts, but in cities and towns in the opinion of the committee it had not been successful. The committee recommended education on the ill of alcohol as a first means for reform, and above all moral influence. In the large cities, under the present sentiment, prohibition was found to be impossible of enforcement. The report will be discussed later on.

An important report was read by Archdeacon Pentreath of British Columbia on behalf of the committee appointed to draft special services for the addition to the prayer book. A number of services prepared in the original draft have been left out in the report, as it is thought they, being for the use of the bishops in very special occasions, do not require to be presented. The services provided for in the report are: one for the festival of the transfiguration, special epistle and gospel for holy communion at marriages and burials, burial services for a baptized infant, the present office being suitable, especially for adults, and a service where the present service cannot be used, as where the person dying is unbaptized, and for some other occasions. The report will be acted on presently.

The treasurer reported that there was a balance on hand in favor of the Synod of some \$1,500.

Dr. Davidson gave notice of a motion that a special missionary should be appointed to minister to the foreign element who are coming to this country as immigrants.

Today will witness the first real discussion. It is likely to occur over the prayer book question, and to a certain extent the memorial from the house of bishops on the question of marriages and divorces.

The bishops favor legislation forbidding any clergyman to marry any person whose wife or husband is living. The lower house at the last Synod would not quite concur in that, holding there might be very special exceptions. This tendency is all against re-marriage, and at this session the action of the upper house may be concurred in.

Bishop Kingdon has quite recovered from his temporary illness and was in his place yesterday.

THE GAME SEASON.

Non-Resident Sportsmen Beginning to Arrive Here.

The open season for moose, caribou and deer commences on September fifteenth, and gives promise of being most successful. New Brunswick is the land of big game and the month of September always brings an influx of sportsmen from the American republic. Since last year the big game license has been increased from thirty to fifty dollars, and some guides are inclined to the opinion that this may cause a number of sportsmen to go on to the north for their hunting. Undoubtedly the new law has caused some sportsmen to change their plans, but New Brunswick is likely to get a goodly number. Most of the guides have engagements which will keep them busy during September and October and the indications are that there will not be much of a decrease in the number of non-resident sportsmen from last year. No other province or state offers better sport than New Brunswick, and it is difficult to believe that a few dollars added to the license fee will be the means of keeping very many sportsmen away. Big game is reported to be very plentiful in all sections of the province and the season promises to be a very successful one.

Mr. Frank Trump of Jersey Shore, Penn., arrived in the city last evening on his way to the Renous, to hunt big game with Mr. Thomas Pringle as guide. Mr. Trump hunted on the Miramichi three years ago, and last year hunted on the Tobique. Mr. George L. Carnegie of Pittsburgh, Pa., a nephew of the steel king, will pass through the city next week on his way to the Southwest Miramichi. He will hunt big game with William Griffin, Jr., of Cross Creek, as guide.

Capt. J. W. Woolfolk, of New York, who recently visited the city and is now in Halifax, will return next week and go on a hunting trip to McKell Lake, with Mr. William Griffin of Cross Creek, as guide.

METHODIST FINANCES.

Very Satisfactory Conditions Revealed by the Annual Statement.

The financial statement of the Fredericton Methodist church for the year ending May 31st 1905 has just come to hand. The finance committee deserve much credit for the very clear and businesslike way in which the accounts have been kept.

Outside of the annual pew rent and subscriptions by envelope, a liberal amount, over \$850, has been contributed by the loose collection. This financial statement in its re-

capitulation shows that for various purposes the sum of \$5,282.62 has been raised during the year.

The publication of this statement is quite in harmony with the discipline. Among the duties of the stewards are: "To take an exact account of what has been collected for the support of the ministers or probationers for the ministry on the circuit. To make an accurate return of every expenditure of money, whether to the ministers and probationers, the sick or the poor, and to publish yearly an audited financial statement under direction of the Quarterly Official Board."

The mechanical work of this pamphlet is excellent and must be pleasing to all concerned. It is encouraging to notice that from year to year our circuits are coming up to the requirement of our discipline. It is just and reasonable that when persons contribute to any cause or institution that they should have something to show for their contributions and should know where the money goes. When persons are called upon to support any church or benevolent society they have a right to know the financial condition of such, and also to know in what proportion they have been helping. Good business methods work well in churches as well as elsewhere.

JAMES CRISP,
Chairman of Fredericton District.
Gibson, Sept. 7, 1905.

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.

Sept. 6.—The recent rain was a welcome visitor after the long spell of dry weather.

Mrs. Jack Carten, who has been visiting friends here, left on Friday for her home in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Bertie Jewett, who has been visiting her parents here, left last week for Boston.

Mrs. David Burden and family left a few days ago to spend a month visiting friends in Boston and Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Almond Scribner, who was spending the summer with friends here, has returned to her home at Lakewood, R. I.

Mrs. Fletcher was here from Maine spending two weeks with friends.

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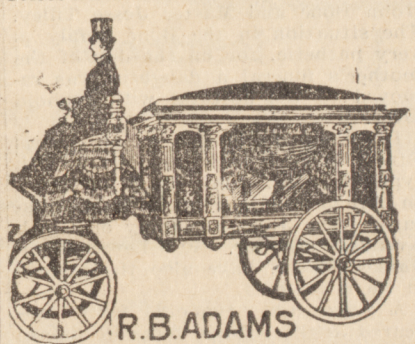
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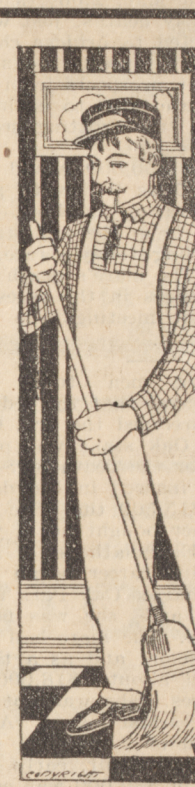
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