

CHURCH UNION.

The Subject Discussed by
Dr. Inch

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

His Impressions of the Recent Conference.

HELD AT TORONTO DURING THE MONTH
OF DECEMBER.

Dr. J. R. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last evening and treated the large congregation to a most entertaining account of the conference of delegates from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches held at Toronto in December last for the promotion of an organic union of those denominations.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Rogers and Rev. S. Sykes, retired Congregationalist minister, also took part in the service, the former reading the lesson and the latter offering prayer.

Dr. Inch, after a few introductory remarks, expressed the opinion that the movement for church union was of God and was bound to succeed. He said that the 19th century was essentially a century of unions and the evangelical churches had been aroused to greater activity in obedience to Christ's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." He said that the first call for union came from the missionary's countries of the east, where the importance of the church presenting a solid front was apparent. The conditions in our own North West were also a great impetus to it. He then made reference to the great rush of immigrants into the Canadian North West and told how the reports from that section of the country presented to the general conference at Winnipeg in 1904 had almost paralyzed the delegates, and aroused a wave of enthusiasm for church union. Although resolutions were adopted by the conference favoring union, the faith of many delegates in the movement was not very strong at that time. But when later in the summer the Presbyterian general conference at St. John and the Congregational churches adopted similar resolutions the matter presented a much more serious aspect than it did before. A joint conference of delegates was the outcome and it took place in Toronto in December.

The doctor then treated his hearers to a brief account of the proceedings of the conference, and was listened to with much interest. He said that there was a disposition on the part of the delegates to make concessions, and consequently what were at first looked upon as unsurmountable difficulties were quite easily overcome. There were fewer real differences between the several bodies than was at first supposed. The Methodists expressed a willingness to modify their itinerancy to suit the Presbyterians, and the latter insisted on the right of local churches to call their own ministers. What had impressed the speaker the most was the disposition of the conference to make concessions. He had attended two world conferences of the Methodist church, one in London and one in Washington, and he was free to say that he had never seen so much of the spirit of Christ manifested on those occasions as he did at that mixed assemblage of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalist churches. He left the meeting feeling that sooner or later the union would be practically assured.

The doctor in conclusion gave the composition of the several committees appointed by the conference to arrange the terms of union, and expressed himself as being very hopeful of the result. He said it was felt that there was no need to hurry in the matter. The basis of union would have to have the consent of the membership, and it might take years to accomplish it, but "make haste slowly" was a good maxim to follow. No doubt the individual churches would have to sacrifice sentiment, but it is felt that if such a course is conducive to the glory of God it should be carried out.

BACK TO PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Borden Defeated in Halifax, Reaches
Ottawa Via Carleton, Ontario.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, was elected by acclamation Saturday to the federal parliament for the county of Carleton, Ontario, and a certificate of his election was handed the same evening to the clerk of the crown in chancery and a copy of the certificate given to Mr. Borden so that he can take his seat today. It is understood, however, that Mr. Borden will not be introduced in the house until Tuesday.

The returning officer, acting under instructions from the government,

used every effort to have Mr. Borden returned as soon as it was possible for him to do so. For his activity in this direction a vote of thanks was passed at the meeting held after the nomination at Richmond Saturday.

A special train with nearly forty Conservative members of parliament left here Saturday forenoon for Richmond. The nomination proceedings closed at 2 o'clock. About half an hour earlier the speeches began. The time allotted to each speaker, except Mr. Borden, was three minutes. The time was observed in each instance, notwithstanding that some thirty spoke. Edward Kidd took ten minutes and Mr. Borden twenty-six.

Mr. Caldwell, the defeated Liberal candidate in the county, was present and offered the hand of good fellowship to Mr. Borden on behalf of the 1,200 Liberals who had voted for him in the last contest in the county.

Mr. Caldwell also read from the platform a clause in favor of paying the leader of the opposition a salary equal to that of a cabinet minister.

Mr. Kidd, the retiring member, was presented with an address and a scarf pin.

Mr. Borden expressed his appreciation to the electors of the county of Carleton for having returned him, and also to the Liberals who offered no opposition. He thanked Mr. Caldwell for what he had said and afterwards talked of the political issues of the day. He said that the policy of the party was the same today as in the last campaign. There was no change.

DR. PARKIN AND THE TIMES.

Former Frederictonian May Join the Thunderer's Staff.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 4.—Dr. George R. Parkin, the Rhodes scholarship commissioner, was at Yale University a couple of days ago. The last two weeks he has been in Washington taking charge of the scholarship examination papers as they came in from various centres. After spending some hours at Yale he left for New York, after which he will go to Montreal and from there to Mount Allison University to adjust a matter that has come up in connection with the selection of this year's New Brunswick scholar. Then he will leave for England either by way of Halifax or New York. Dr. Parkin will hereafter be permanently connected with the Rhodes trust in its administration from year to year, and will continue to live in London as at present. As his time will not be fully occupied with these duties, he is contemplating taking charge of the Times' colonial news service, and in general to devote himself to literary work.

Middle Hainesville.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.)

Feb. 2.—The weather has been very cold and stormy and consequently travelling is quite at a standstill.

The many heavy snowstorms made it very hard and tedious on our lumbermen. Rev. J. J. Barnes was unable to fill his appointment on Sunday last.

Oscar McLaughlin of Bangor, Maine, is spending the winter here.

John Moore and Simon Goodine returned from the lumber woods a few days ago. Arthur Tucker, Walter and Wm. Reynolds have also returned.

S. R. Nason has gone to Fredericton to enter the Business College. He is much missed but we wish him success in his studies.

C. C. Wiggins is busy hauling his hay from his farm on the Nackawick.

Mrs. C. C. Wiggins, who has been in poor health, is gaining under the skilful care of Dr. Morehouse.

Mrs. Edwin Wiggins, who has been suffering from rheumatism for several years, is very ill.

Our school is very largely attended this winter and is under the management of Miss M. Fowler of Carleton County, who comes well recommended. She is doing good work and is well liked by old and young.

A visitor arrived at the home of Mr. Wesley Tucker on Thursday last—a young son.

Mr. B. Reynolds family are suffering from la grippe.

Mrs. Adelaide DeWitt of Tracey Station is spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs. W. Tucker.

Mr. Blair's Successor.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Justice Killam, of the Supreme Court, has resigned his position on the bench, and at Saturday's cabinet meeting he was appointed chairman of the railway commission.

Cold and Clear.

Candlemas Day was cold and clear, so if we are to have a protracted winter, as we fear. It would be well for everyone to invest some of their spare cash in the special bargains being offered at Edgcomb's in winter goods.—d.

Powdered Chocolate.

Baker's Powdered Chocolate, 4 pound tins 15 cts., 1/2 pound tins 25 cts. at G. T. Whelpley's.—Jan. 24th.

HONORED THE DEAD.

Rev. John deSoyres' Funeral Very
Largely Attended.

St. John's Church Packed to the Doors
With Sorrowful Multitude.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John, Feb. 6.—The funeral of the late Rev. John DeSoyres this afternoon was one of the largest ever seen in St. John.

A private service was held at 12.30 at deceased's home by Rev. Joseph Smith, and the body was then taken to St. John's church and rested there till 2.30.

At the public funeral service the church was packed to the doors and it was handsomely draped.

Rev. Joseph Smith, Rev. W. W. Daniel (Rothsay) and Rural Dean Raymond, of St. John, conducted the service.

The Deanery of St. John, the vestry of Trinity church, and St. John's vestry attended in a body. Trinity choir assisted in the service.

The body was placed in the repository at Fernhill cemetery for interment later.

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Thursday—Rothsay Hockey Team vs. Victorias of this city.
Friday—Champion Speed Skating.

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Saturday afternoon—Children's Carnival.

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