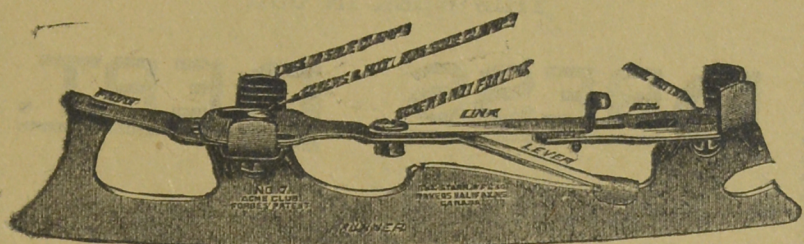


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REPORT OF UNION.

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N. Burwash,
Chairman,
D. M. Ramsay,
T. B. Hyde,
Secretaries.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLITY.

Your committee submits the following recommendations, which were passed unanimously, as indications of the lines along which they believe it possible to frame a policy for a Church to be formed by the union of the three negotiating denominations:

(1) That the governing bodies of the Church to be formed by union be four in number; that the names of the three highest be the General Assembly, the Annual Conference and the District Council.

(2) That each of these governing bodies be composed of an equal number of clergymen and laymen, to be chosen by the governing bodies next below, the ministerial members of each annual Conference to be the ministers on the rolls of the District Councils within its bounds.

(3) That the General Assembly meet every second year; that its presiding officer be also the chief executive officer of the United Church; and that during his term of office he be relieved of his pastoral duties.

(4) That the General Assembly have full power to legislate with respect to:

(a) The number and boundaries of the Annual Conferences.

(b) The qualifications of the ministry.

(c) Matters of doctrine, discipline, Government and worship, subject to the condition that before any rule or law relative to these matters can become a permanent law, it must receive the approval of a majority of either the Annual Conferences or District Councils.

(No recommendation was made as to which of these the proposed law or rule should be sent down.)

(5) That the General Assembly be the Supreme Court of Appeal for questions of law, and also for questions of fact on matters under its immediate administration, and that such matters of law and fact be submitted to a judicial committee for its consideration and report.

Your committee thought that the questions of the administrative functions of the General Assembly should be dealt with by the Committee on Administration.)

(6) That the Annual Conferences be subordinate to the General Assembly that they meet annually; that they have power to determine the bounds of the District Councils; that they hear and decide appeals subject to the privilege of appeal on questions of law to the General Assembly.

(Your committee believe that the administrative functions of the conference and its relation to the ministry, should be dealt with by other committees.)

(7) That the District Councils be subordinate to the Annual Conferences; that they receive reports from

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and oversight of individual churches or charges and mission stations.

(8) That the local affairs of the individual church, charge, circuit or congregation be managed by local boards, sessions or committees, subject to the general legislation, principles and discipline of the United Church and that such boards, sessions or committees be constituted and elected or appointed as at present, or elected at the option of such church, charge, circuit or congregation; and further, that the formulation of new charges be left to the General Assembly of the United Church, which plan may at any time be adopted by any church, charge, circuit or congregation.

(9) That the present practices of the three negotiating denominations with respect to membership, church ordinances, Sunday schools and young people's societies be sanctioned for these churches when united; and that all modifications be left to the General Assembly of the United Church.

John J. McLaren,
James W. Pedley,
Walter C. Murray,
Conveners.
Samuel Lyle,
Secretary.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY.

Pastoral Office Including Term of office—Recognizing the desirability of preserving the essence of both the settled pastorate and the itinerancy, this committee is of the opinion that a harmony of both principles is possible and that the best features of both systems may be retained. We therefore recommend as follows:

(1) Pastoral service shall be without a time-limit.

(2) Ministers on their own applications, and a pastoral charge, through its governing body, in writing, may, at the end of any one year, seek a change of pastoral relation by application to the Settlement Committee.

(3) Any charge may extend an invitation to any properly qualified minister of ministers, but the right of appointment shall rest with the Settlement Committee.

(4) There shall be Settlement Committees appointed for the various sections of the Church annually, whose duty it shall be to consider all applications from ministers or charges for settlements within the section over which they have jurisdiction.

(5) The Settlement Committee shall be empowered in the event of vacancy occurring at any time, to make an appointment to such a vacancy for the current year, after consultation with the congregation.

(6) The Settlement Committee shall also have authority to initiate correspondence with ministers and charges, with a view of completing arrangements to secure necessary and desirable settlements.

(7) There shall be also a committee on Transfers, which may be composed of the chief officer of the highest court of the church, who shall be convenor and chairman of the committee, together with the chairmen of the several sectional committees. This committee shall have authority to transfer ministers and parishes from one section to another in harmony with the plan outlined in sections four, five and six.

(8) It shall be the policy of the church that every congregation shall have, as far as possible, a pastorate without interruption, and that every effective minister shall have a charge.

(9) It is suggested that members of the Settlement Committees shall be appointed by official bodies corresponding to the existing Synods, Conferences or Unions.

(10) The minister in charge shall be the presiding officer of the governing body of each congregation within his pastoral charge.

TRAINING FOR THE MINISTRY.

On this subject the committee recommends as follows:

"That the attainment of a B. A. degree is desirable before a student enters upon the study of theology; but in cases where this is unattainable, that there be two alternative courses, constituted as follows, both starting from university matriculation: (1) three years at least in arts, followed by three years in theology; (2) two years under the supervision of a body corresponding to a district meeting or Presbytery with appropriate studies, and four years of a mixed arts and theological course in college.

Further, that no candidate be received for the ministry unless he has been first recommended by a body corresponding to a session, a quarterly board or a local church.

The relations of a minister to the doctrines of the church—The committee recommends:

(1) That the duty of inquiry into the personal character, doctrinal beliefs and general fitness of candidates for the ministry shall be laid upon the District Council.

(2) Further, that candidates for ordination shall be asked the following questions:

(a) Do you believe yourself to be now a child of God, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ? Do you believe yourself to be truly called to the office of the Christian ministry, and that your motives are zeal for the glory of God, love to the Lord Jesus Christ, and desire for the salvation of men?

(b) Are you persuaded that the Holy Scriptures contain sufficiently

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all doctrines required for eternal salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ? And are you resolved out of the said Scriptures to instruct the people committed to your charge and to teach nothing which is not agreeable thereto?

(c) Do you believe the statement of doctrine of the United Church, as you understand it, to be agreeable to the teaching of the Holy Scriptures, and is your own personal faith in essential agreement therewith, and as a minister in this church do you pledge adherence thereto?

W. Patrick,
Chairman.
J. S. Ross,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION.

Your committee beg to report that with the exception of the hurried meeting at the close of the union conference last year no meeting of this committee has been held until this afternoon, when an informal discussion took place of the methods of administration that obtain in the three negotiating churches. After a somewhat minute consideration of the principles upon which the various churches manage their missionary, educational benevolent, publishing and other agencies, it was decided to report to the general committee, that while obstacles to the organic union of these three churches may have to be faced in connection with the questions of administration this sub-committee believes they are not likely to prove more difficult than many that were successfully dealt with in former union movements, and can all be removed if approached in a spirit of mutual concession and with a due regard to existing interests.

Dr. E. D. McLaren, Dr. Chown and J. W. Pedley have been appointed to prepare for presentation to the General Committee at its next annual meeting a detailed report of the various agencies of the negotiating churches, and of the methods followed in their administration, and authority is hereby requested to forward their report (after it has been adopted by your committee) to the denominational committees on church union, to be transmitted by them to their supreme courts.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Sub-committee on Administration.

J. Somerville,
Chairman.
E. D. McLaren,
Secretary.

In a short time a pamphlet will be prepared and printed, as was done a year ago, embodying the minutes of those composing the various sub-committees and the reports adopted. Meanwhile what is printed above is intended to be the prayerful consideration of all concerned.

Signed on behalf of the Joint Union Committee.

A. Sutherland,
E. D. McLaren,
T. B. Hyde,
Secretaries.

Toronto, December 23, 1905.

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Such men as Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan, J. J. Hill, Jacob Schiff, the Vanderbilts, Harriman and John D. Rockefeller have become so rich it is no longer interesting to tell of their added wealth, for their fortunes are beyond comprehension of themselves or of the public.

They are so rich it is impossible for them to enjoy the pursuit of wealth.

It takes dollar chasers like John W. Gates, Joseph H. Hoadley, Jefferson M. Levy, Charles M. Schwab or Edward Wasserman to stir the blood—and all these have won millions in the past year.

Gates has had his usual tempestuous fun with the "conservative" element. He scared J. P. Morgan into taking the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad off Eugene Zimmerman's hands, and laughed heartily when Morgan discovered it was a gold brick.

With the aid of Joseph H. Hoadley he captured the great Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, and is even now organizing a new steel trust which he intends to force Morgan to purchase for the United States Steel Corporation.

Part of the price to be exacted will be a seat for Gates on the Steel Trust board. Gates has made all the money he wants, and he is in high finance for the excitement of the thing. He likes action, and for that reason has been one of the leading spirits in the Anaconda and Amalgamated moves the last few days. His profits for the year may be placed \$10,000,000 conservatively.

JEFFERSON LEVY'S LUCK.

But former Congressman Levy is perhaps as heavy a winner as Gates for the year. He has been singularly fortunate in every move he has made. He is perhaps the largest

private stockholder in the world of Canadian Pacific, the "Sooner" issues and Anaconda. He gives his line of these below par—all of the Canadian Pacific has advanced \$45 a share in the last year, the "Sooner" stocks \$50, and Anaconda has nearly tripled in value. He is one of the international operators and begins his day of trading at his 5 o'clock breakfast with cable orders to London.

It was Levy who first discovered the great value of Anaconda and he was one of the first to accept the theory that the tremendous output of gold meant fabulously high prices for stocks.

Senator W. A. Clark has added fifty per cent to his fortune in the year by discovering in his mines the same vein of ore that has sent Anaconda leaping to such dizzy prices.

Hoadley's winnings for the year have not all been turned into cash nor indeed are they all safe yet, for he has millions involved in cotton. All his money he made in cornering the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company has been pledged to support the campaign of the planters in cotton. It is well understood in Wall Street now that control of that company passed to Gates through Hoadley last spring but that Gates went through the formality of a campaign this Winter to relieve the "Hanover Bank crowd" of the shame of having to admit defeat in a stock market battle with Hoadley. Hoadley is good-natured and "stood for it." His pool in cotton has at least \$6,000,000 in its credit in paper profits.

WON MILLIONS IN READING.

Edward Wasserman has become several times a millionaire in the year, because of his operations in Reading. It is but little more than a year ago that Reading was kicking about Wall Street a hundred points below its present level. H. C. Frick, Morgan, A. J. Cassatt and other batons have shared in the added value of Reading, but the others were already abnormally rich.

Charles M. Schwab has had the grim satisfaction of seeing steel stock rise to the level from which it collapsed four years ago. He was an open and enthusiastic buyer of the stock at the bottom prices, and must have made tens of millions in profits.

His most brilliant exploit has been to make about \$5,000,000 by picking up on the New York curb market, at 15 cents a share, control of the Tonopah Mining Company. The mine has proved a bonanza and its shares, which are \$1 par, are quoted at above \$14, which is double the price of Standard Oil stock.

Samuel Newhouse is another who controls mines whose stocks are quoted higher than Standard Oil. His Boston Mining Company with shares of \$5 par sells at about \$35, which is 700 per cent. Samuel Untermyer, the lawyer, is a partner with Newhouse in many of his enterprises, and has added several millions to his already large fortune since a year ago.

The Guggenheims as a family, have prospered mightily. Their Smelter stock has been a perpetual sensation in the stock market and it has more than doubled in value. One odd feature of their career is that they have let the public know every day what they intended to do, so that the profits made by their enthusiastic following have been very great.

Losers—there are none. Thomas W. Lawson claims to have lost millions, but as he has not gone into bankruptcy there is a well grounded suspicion that his celebrated stock-market instinct has not deserted him; and that he is secretly marching well up toward the front of the profession.

Colonel W. C. Greene, who went to Boston to shoot Lawson, has been a favorite of fortune, as the rich strikes of ore in his Mexican mines are among the wonders of the year. It has been a happy old year, for the fortunes made have been the result of general prosperity and have not been snatched from unfortunates.

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