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DISCUSSED CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Presbyterian General Assembly and the Anglican Synod of the diocese of Toronto are both in session at the Queen city, and while their theological views are quite divergent the two bodies have passed the usual greetings to each other.

Those from the Anglican Synod aroused some discussion among the members of that body, and the question of Christian unity was referred to by some of the speakers. The resolution of greeting to the Presbyterians was not quite unanimous, but sufficiently so to illustrate the narrowness of the view expressed by an Anglican clergyman at Ottawa the other day regarding Presbyterians and Methodists.

The Toronto Globe's report of the Anglican Synod's action says: "Principal Sheraton moved, seconded by Ven. Archdeacon Allen of Millbrook, the following resolution of greeting to the Presbyterian General Assembly:—"The Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Ontario sends its cordial greetings to the General Assembly of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, now in session in Toronto, and desires to convey to the Assembly the assurances of its Christian sympathy and good-will, and its earnest desire and prayer that God may bless its deliberations to the promotion of truth and righteousness among men, and to the closer co-operation of Christian people in all gracious and beneficent ministries, and that He may guide us all to the removal of all prejudices and hindrances in order to the consummation of that perfect unity for which our blessed Lord so earnestly prayed."

In support of the resolution, Dr. Sheraton said the spirit of unity was strongly manifest among us. We had the great Imperial unity filling our hearts throughout the empire, which we hoped would become a ruling power for good throughout the world, and that it might bring about a federation of all Anglo-Saxon people. Surely then the church of Jesus Christ might pray for a grander, more complete manifestation of unification in Christ. The Anglicans could not confine their views to these in the same ecclesiastical body. There were others working for the Lord Jesus Christ, and they wanted to bring them into closer union with themselves.

Archdeacon Allen said the Presbyterian Church was upon lines with many of which they could not agree. Notwithstanding that, it seemed to him that the ditch between different denominations must be very deep and wide, across which they could not shake hands and bid each other goodspeed. There was no church which had a greater reverence for the word of God than the Presbyterian Church.

It was at this point that dissent from the resolution appeared in the person of Rev. J. P. Lewis, who declared that from the resolution and the accompanying speeches they would conclude there was really no essential difference between the Church of England and the Presbyterian Church. "I hold that that is the fallacy which has placed the Church of England of this land where she is today," said Mr. Lewis, amid applause. "If that be proven, then the Bishops of our church should admit ministers from other denominations to our church without reordination and open our pulpits to them. We should be consistent. On the one hand we canonize our clergy, and on the other hand we act toward the

other ministers as toward our own people. We must get back to the apostolic basis, which has had the sanction of our church from the beginning. I do not think a resolution should be introduced which compels us to stand up and speak in this manner. You should take a consistent stand and accept these ministers without reordination."

Chancellor Worrell approved of the resolution, which he said had nothing in it that would compromise the Synod, but regretted the speeches of the mover and seconder, and the resolution passed with but three or four dissenting voices.

A COSTLY WAR.

Britain's total expenditure for the South African war up to March last is stated at \$1,100,000,000. In addition to these outlays there has been a deficit of \$80,000,000 in ordinary revenue and expenditure. War taxation has raised \$300,000,000, and the failure to provide the sinking fund has left \$69,000,000 more for war purposes. In spite of the heavy taxation, some \$730,000,000 will be added to the public debt.

The two republics, now annexed to the empire, have an area of 167,000 square miles, so that by the end of this year it will have cost Great Britain about \$8,500 per square mile, or over \$10 per acre. The total white population at the beginning of the war is estimated to have been about 325,000, so that the cost per capita for them will be about \$3,400.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, is going to the coronation evidently undisturbed by the claims of his political opponents that his government is in a rickety condition as a result of the recent elections. He has a majority of three with one seat which he carried, vacated by death. Mowatt had only 8 in 1894 and Hardy 5 in 1898 and they both pulled through. So will Ross.

The town council of Sydney, N. S., has voted \$900 for the coronation celebration. Fredericton citizens are asking for only \$600 from our council and it should be cheerfully given. The programme planned will absorb every dollar that is asked.

An American paper observes that while Kitchener was given an Earldom for his services in South Africa, the best given American generals in the Philippines is a court martial.

The King is suffering from lumbago the result of a chill he got at Aldershot, but no serious consequences are feared. His Majesty must take better care of himself.

Fredericton slid into the new time without a hitch. Even the worshippers at the various churches were prompt on their arrival. Everybody seems to be satisfied with the change.

Governor McMillan, of Manitoba, is to present the 7000 school children of Winnipeg with coronation medals when they parade in that city on the 26th.

ZIONVILLE NOTES.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald).

June 13.—John A. Young has been away on a business trip for a few days.

Miss Jessie Young has returned from attending the Branch meeting at Gagetown of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church.

Rev A. D. McLeod has returned from attending the Fredericton annual District meeting held at Nashwaakasis.

John Stewart has improved his residence by giving the roof a fresh coat of paint.

Wm. Munroe is very busy at work, preparing for the erection of a new shop and a new kitchen.

Wm. McBean is busy building a new bridge across the Tay River below Dan Abernethy's residence. This bridge has been greatly needed.

Mrs. Alex. Young, who has been ill all the past winter and spring, is, we are happy to state, somewhat improved, although still very helpless. As Mrs. Young is greatly beloved throughout this community every one longs for her complete recovery.

Mrs. DeBlois and children of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Munroe. They are making a brief visit among their friends here and in Newcastle. We hope they

will spend a delightful time among their numerous friends.

About 10 p. m. on Thursday last Mrs. William Ross of Wellington, died after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. McLeod officiating.

Elijah Cameron, the young man upon whom the serious and critical operation was performed some weeks ago by Dr. Moore of Stanley, is rapidly improving. He has been able to sit up for about a week or more.

Miss Charlotte Young, one of the most popular and up-to-date dress-makers of the province, is spending this week at the Tay.

The public roads here during the past week have been greatly improved, and still there is great room for further improvements. Between Covered Bridge and Durham Bridge there are a few most dangerous places which could be greatly improved to the protection of the travelling public at a nominal outlay. Several accidents have happened, accidents of the most serious character, all on account of the road, by the edge of steep and most dangerous precipices, not being fenced or protected in any way. We would respectfully call the attention of the proper authorities to this important and serious matter.

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