# C. OF E. SYNOD.

## A List of [illegible]y Delegates in [illegible]ance.

### Some [illegible] Remarks Relative to [illegible]en and the Synod Meeting.

### Interesting Digest of the Clerical Reports from the Parishes of the Diocese—The Public Missionary Meeting.

(Staff Correspondence of the Sun.)

ST. STEPHEN, July 7.—The synod so far has been favored with magnificent weather, of a warm but not exceptionally hot character, the nights being sufficiently cool for refreshing sleep. A gratifying feature of the session is the large attendance, the number of lay delegates being much in excess of the average. This demonstrates that there are some false prophets in the body, and that St. Stephen is a good place for an occasional meeting. Nowhere has the synod been more agreeably housed and entertained, and had it been known in time the lay delegates would have been cared for in private residences as well as the clergy.

Despite the great crush of July 4th, a sort of overflow from Calais celebration, the Windsor hotel was able to provide for the comfort of every guest, having secured beds in many private houses near by. Host Ganong knows how to run a hotel, something that must be born in man and cannot be acquired.

Much of the success of the synod meeting is due to the energetic labors of Rev. O. S. Newnham, the popular rector of St. Stephen and secretary of synod. This clergyman is beloved by his flock and respected by the entire community.

The Canadian Pacific railway has treated the synod with much liberality, for the first time extending a one-fare rate for the round trip to all accredited delegates.

Much progress was made with business yesterday afternoon and evening. F. S. Sharpe, auditor, submitted a carefully prepared report, accompanied by some suggestions that were received with general approval. This is Mr. Sharpe's first year in this position. W. Emile Smith, the treasurer, came in for large meed of praise for the manner in which he had kept the accounts and books of the synod.

The vote to meet in Chatham next year was a unanimous one. That it was so is due more to the general popularity of Canon Forsyth than to any other cause. While most of the members felt desirous of stimulating church work along the North Shore by holding the next synod meeting in Chatham, there was an undercurrent feeling that the hotel accommodation was inadequate to the occasion. Canon Forsyth's promise to see that everybody would be properly cared for is one that will be carried out to the letter, and the synod will be as well looked after as if it met in St. John or Fredericton.

The discussion last night on Sunday schools was one of much heartiness. The recommendations of the committee were fully explained by Rev. H. Montgomery, and Archdeacon Brigstocke, Dean Partridge, Judge Hanington and others in stirring speeches, the general desire being to stir up more interest in this great department of the church's work. The hall was well filled with visitors, chiefly ladies, during the progress of this debate.

The synod will finish its business on Friday, in time to enable the clergy to reach their respective homes for Sunday.

The following lay delegates have been in attendance this session:

Burton—Henry Wilmot, A. B. Wilmot.
Fredericton—C. E. A. Simonds.
Carleton—W. J. Cornfield.
Cathedral—H. E. Smith, J. S. Beek.
Chatham—Geo. Burchill.
Dorchester—Judge Hanington.
Hammond—R. G. McMonagle.
Hampton—G. O. D. Otty.
Newcastle—R. L. Maltby.
Pennfield—Howard Traynor, George Speers.
Petersville—M. McKenzie.
Portland—W. B. Wallace.
Rothesay—A. C. Fairweather.
Springfield—J. H. Marvin.
St. Andrews—T. T. Odell.
St. David—Wm. Mowat, Geo. H. Davidson, Henry Mowat.
St. James, Charlotte—Wm. Gillespie, Wm. Maxwell.
St. James', St. John—C. H. Smith, F. S. Sharpe.
St. John—H. L. Sturdee.
St. John Baptist—Geo. A. Schofield, Hurd Peters.
St. Mark, St. John—Geo. E. Fairweather, A. H. Hanington.
St. Mary's, St. John—Stanley G. Olive.
St. Paul's, St. John—T. Barclay Robinson, J. Roy Campbell.
St. Stephen—C. N. Vroom, Dr. J. M. Deacon.
Sussex—W. W. Hubbard.
Trinity, St. Stephen—L. A. Mills.
Upham—Wm. DeMill.
Woodstock—T. C. L. Ketchum, H. S. Wright.

The synod met again at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Bishop read a telegram from Rev. Mr. Parlee announcing the destruction of the church at Westfield Beach, by fire, uninsured, which called forth general expressions of regret. The following resolution of sympathy was carried, on motion of Archdeacon Brigstocke, seconded by Dean Partridge:

"That this synod has heard with much regret the destruction by fire of the church at Westfield Beach, and tenders its sympathy to the rector and parishioners under the grievous loss. The synod also expresses the extreme disappointment that there was no insurance on the church. Further, that the secretary be requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to the rector of Westfield."

Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke and Judge Hanington were re-appointed governors of Kings College, Windsor, and John B. Forster trustee of the girls' school at Edgehill.

The board of management of Domestic and Foreign Missions was continued without change.

The Bishop expressed pleasure at the universal response to his request for a report from the clergy on their parishes. Every parish but one had responded. He regretted, however, that they had not so generally responded to the synod's request for statistical returns.

The report of the board of home missions was ordered to be printed after some explanations by G. A. Schofield.

The balance of the morning session was spent in the discussion of Sunday school matters and the duty of encouraging the children in giving to home missions.

CLERICAL REPORTS FROM PARISHES.

A large part of two sessions was taken up in receiving the clerical reports from the parishes, which contained a great deal of interesting matter and were supplemented by some very apt remarks by many rectors.

Parish of St. John—Archdeacon Brigstocke reported complete harmony, unflagging interest and much hearty co-operation. "The aggrieved parishioner seems to have left us." The services are, considering all things, satisfactorily attended. Of the condition of the Sunday school the archdeacon reported favorably. "The Young Men's Association, now in its eighth year, proves invaluable in keeping the young men together." The Young Women's Guild, established in 1890, is also flourishing. The Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is in full operation and does much useful work. For the favorable character of the work of the parish, the rector expresses indebtedness to his much valued curate and assistant, Rev. Wm. Eatough. Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke's rectorship of Trinity covers 25 years.

St. George and Pennfield—Rev. Ranald E. Smith gave a concise resume of his work during nearly 40 years' connection as a missionary with the old Diocesan Church Society. Thirty years of this time he has been in charge of this parish, had baptized 880 persons, 410 had been confirmed and 179 marriages celebrated. He attended 420 burials. He held 6,285 services given 6,285 sermons and addresses. The present number of communicants is about 130.

St. David—The church of St. Thomas at St. George has been repainted and the Church of the Ascension will be repainted during the summer. A handsome new fence has been placed around the churchyard of the Transfiguration.

St. Andrews and Chamcook—Rev. Canon Ketchum expects contributions for home missions will come up to the amount given last year.

Queensbury and Southampton Missions—Rev. R. Coleman read a good report of his first year's work in this field. From Nov., 1897, to May, 1898, he held on the average two Sunday services a month at St. Paul's, Upper Keswick, which meant an occasional omission of a Sunday service at one of his regular stations. To fill his Sunday appointments alone and return home means on the average a drive of 49 or 50 miles. This, together with other parochial work and visiting, runs up the total to considerably above 4,000 miles in the year. The services were well attended and the missionary found much to be grateful for.

Salisbury.—Services have been held regularly at Petitcodiac, Havelock and other parts of this field. The congregations are small. "Havelock is the most encouraging portion of the field." A most substantial fence has been built on two sides of the lot on which St. Paul's church stands, and the outside of the church will soon be painted. St. Andrew's church, Petitcodiac, will be shingled and painted before winter sets in. The parish register for the year shows four baptisms, three marriages and three burials. The people will raise $35 more for this than in former years.

Simonds.—Rev. L. A. Hoyt reported steady growth during the past year, especially at Golden Grove. Regular monthly classes for Bible instruction were held at Garnet. Owing to the state of the rolling mills at Coldbrook, church work has not flourished. The chief event of the year was the building of a church at Red Head. Rev. Mr. Hoyt heartily acknowledged the practical encouragement he had received from Mrs. Medley of Fredericton, and many kind friends in St. John.

Shediac and Point du Chene.—The sum of $22.65 has been subscribed to the Diocesan Mission fund and upward of $100 to the missionary work. The work of the church in these parishes has gone steadily forward during the past year.

Sackville.—Rev. Cecil F. Wiggins reported contribution to home missions nearly double these of last year. Work at the mission of Baie Verte has progressed most satisfactorily. The little church at Tidnish has been beautified by the placing of a window in memory of the late H. G. Ketchum, C. E., and it has also been enriched by a beautiful pulpit banner and altar mats, the gift of Mrs. Medley.

Prince William and Dumfries—The report covers about six months, Rev. G. F. Scovil having been ill the balance of the year. Eighty services were held and the communion list increased from 65 to 85. In early June the bishop consecrated All Saints graveyard at Upper Magaguadavic and confirmed 48 candidates. Ten of these were confirmed at Hawkshaw. During January, February and March the rector was efficiently assisted by Mr. Maunsell Shewan as lay reader. The rectory near St. Clement's church is almost completed at a cost of between $1,300 and $1,400. The mission has relieved the diocesan funds from paying $105 annually.

St. Luke's, St. John.—The usual services have been held in the parish church with an increasing number of communicants. Services have been held at Millidgeville regularly on Sundays and on Friday evenings throughout the year. In October last, Rev. Mr. McKim, the rector, opened a mission service at Strait Shore road, a hitherto neglected portion of the city. It has proved a success. The money contributions have been good. Two hundred and fifty dollars has been paid on the bonded debt of the church and $600 to missionary and charitable objects. For the first time the parish has made a contribution to the mission fund of the diocese.

Rothesay.—Rev. A. W. Daniel reported services held every Sunday at Rothesay, Hammond River and Gondola Point, and a regular midweek service at Quispamsis. The aggregate average attendance is 253. In addition, Rev. O. W. Howard, principal of the Rothesay Boys' school, has held a second service in St. Paul's, Rothesay, each Sunday of the school term, and "I have held a regular Friday service at Rothesay and special services on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Ascension day, and Christmas day." Number of communicants on the roll, 170; average number, 91; number at Eastertide, 120. Sunday school work had been faithfully carried out. At Easter, St. Paul's, Rothesay, received a very beautiful memorial chancel window relieved by handsome carved ash panelling, erected by the family of the late Hon. John Robertson in memory of himself, his wife, his sons and his grandson. A chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was formed in connection with St. Paul's church in December and has already borne much good fruit. The sewing circle of St. Paul's has paid off an additional $200 on the church organ. The congregation of S. Augustine's Mission, Quispamsis, has bought and paid for a new prayer desk and a cabinet organ. The year's baptisms were 24; confirmations from parish, 31; from schools, 16; marriages, 1; burials, 1. The parish receipts have been $1,417.65; expenditures, $1,361.95; of which $1,091.78 was for parochial purposes.

Waterford and St. Mark's—Rev. A. W. Slipper took charge on June 1st, when Rev. A. W. Smithers was translated to Albert county.

St. Jude's, Carleton (St. John)—Rev. H. M. Spike reported he had supplied the services since Rev. Mr. Withycombe left the parish. The Sunday school Lent boxes realized $11.10; the Epiphany appeal for domestic and foreign missions, $7.22; Ascension appeal for same object, $5.31; for centenary of S. P. C. K., $2. 67; for Jews' mission at Jerusalem, $4.24.

Woodstock—Archdeacon Neales reported that while doing the work of diocesan delegate, his duty was taken by Rev. E. A. Warneford, and during the last few weeks of his absence Rev. W. B. Belliss, his assistant, conducted the parish work unassisted. Great regret was expressed that the parish could not afford to retain Mr. B.'s services beyond August 1st. Last autumn a beautiful Caen stone front was placed in St. Luke's church as a memorial to the late Bishop Medley by those on whom he had laid his hands in the holy rite of confirmation. A new pipe organ was placed in this church last April.

Richibucto—The congregations at Buctouche have placed a $100 organ in the church, and the Kingston people have had their church painted inside and out. The most important work of the year was the ten days' mission held last October by Rev. R. P. McKim. It was a time of special blessing.

Wicklow—Rev. J. E. Flewelling reported services held regularly during the year. Gifts from St. John and Fredericton for parochial work were gratefully acknowledged; also to many parishioners for kind words and presents. The death of Albert Brittain, en route to the Klondyke, was feelingly alluded to. The baptisms of infants have been greater than usual, but marriages are few in number.

Sussex—The rector of Sussex and Studholm reported a year of peace and harmony and of some encouragement. Although $400 of debt was paid off last year, the parish is still more than $1,000 behind. The Sunday school was not in a flourishing condition. As soon as possible a church hall would be erected in Sussex village, the need of one at a central point being much felt. Feeling reference was made to the loss sustained by the church in the recent death of Mrs. Medley.

Weldford and Harcourt—Rev. Geo. L. Freeborn reported 21 infants and 3 adults baptized since July, 1897; also 16 burials and 3 marriages.

Trinity church, St. Stephen—Rev. F. Robertson reported the past year one of spiritual blessing. The Wednesday evening services are exceptionally well attended. The parish's financial standing is better than for many years and the communicant's roll is gradually increasing.

St. Stephen—Rev. O. S. Newnham reported Christ church congregation somewhat increased in numbers. Some names have been added to the communion roll and the Sunday school holds its own. Many improvements and additions around the church and school room are due to the untiring efforts of the Young Women's Guild of Christ church. They lately erected a new cote for the bell and purchased new carpet for the platform in school room and vestry; also new prayer books for the church. They have also made a donation of $45 towards the insurance on the church. A group of the photos of the rectors of the parish, of much historical interest, has lately been secured. The work of the church in Milltown is somewhat hindered by the fact that service can only be given on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. Four p. m. on Sunday is not the most convenient hour for holding service in a town parish. Milltown was a good field for the labors of a superannuated clergyman. The report goes on: "We are glad to welcome the synod of the diocese in St. Stephen, and though our numbers are not many, we are glad to be able to say that the visiting clergy are to be entertained b ythe members of the church in the parishes of St. Stephen and Trinity, without having to go outside. It would have given us much pleasure if we could also have extended the same hospitality to the visiting lay representatives. If our number had been greater this would have been done." The contribution to the diocesan mission fund is more than last year by $41.54.

St. Paul's, St. John—Rev. Mr. Dicker reported the past year one of steady work and progress. A choir room and chapel costing $1,500 had been built by the energy of the ladies of the parish. Painting the exterior of the church and alterations to the organ would take $1,050 more, nevertheless the contributions to home missions should top $400. Reference was made to the work of the mission chapel of St. Barnabas at Sandy Point road, and to the fact that Canon DeVeber is once more able to undertake the oversight of this mission.

St. Martins—Rev. A. E. Slipper reported that he resigned the rectorship on June 1st, after a pastorate of three years and eleven months, "the second longest in the history of the parish." The report concludes: "Among the difficulties of this parish may be mentioned the small number of church people, the way many of these are mixed up with dissenters in marriage and otherwise, the want of unity among the church people themselves, and the lack of sympathy and support for those who watch for their souls."

St. Mary's, St. John—Rev. W. O. Raymond reported he had been at this church over fourteen years, and in that time had baptized 742 infants and adults, presented 212 candidates for confirmation, married 252 couples, and officiated at 616 burials. During the past year the services have been remarkably well attended and the offerings have increased correspondingly. The church does not now owe a dollar, but it needs an organ, a furnace and other things. A breathing spell was being taken just now after an expenditure of about $3,500 in putting the church and Sunday school in a thorough state of repair. The premises have been greatly improved lately through the zeal and energy of E. V. Godfrey. Special mention was made in the report of the young men's orchestra, the singing, the chapter of St. Andrew, the Young People's Association, the ladies' guild, etc. The Sunday school continues to do good work, with a total enrollment of 387. The school raised $330 for all purposes last year. The good results of the parochial mission held by the Rev. Alfred Bareham were dwelt on, and mention made of many persons who had loyally helped St. Mary's in various ways last year.

S. John Baptist, St. John—Rev. J. M. Davenport reported that the mission church had pursued the even tenor of its way during the past year. There were held over 1,300 services in the church, of which 486 were celebrations of the holy communion, 128 sermons, 50 catechizings; special services and courses of sermons in Advent and Lent; 27 baptisms, 27 confirmed, 8 funerals, 4 weddings. The roll of communicants is at present 270. Special mention was made of the parochial mission conducted by the Rev. R. Dolling. The Sunday school was progressive and successful. The church was well served by a guild of women called the Guild of S. Monica, which includes within itself several committees for special works. It numbers about 35 members. Last year this guild contributed $250 towards the support of the Branch House of the Community of the Holy Name, which does useful work with the children and among the sick and needy of the district. There are other guilds at work in the church. One for young women communicants, under the care of Sister Eunice and the Rev. P. Owen-Jones, its warden, is named "The Holy Cross Guild." A Guild of Perseverance, in charge of Rev. W. Hays, for young men communicants, meets once a month. Considerable space was given to other features of the church, and a strong plea was made for better support for the Davenport school. The church is maintained by offertories and envelopes. Including children's offerings, they contributed over $225 to the D. C. S. last year, over $260 for the sick and needy, about $50 to Bishop Blythe, $30 to the Bishop of Algoma, $30 to the S. P. G., foreign, $50 to Bishop Richardson's Central African mission, and something to domestic missions in general. The contribution to the Board of Home Missions this year would be $50 ahead of last year.

Richmond—Rev. A. W. Teed reported 11 baptisms, 1 marriage and 2 burials for the year ending April 30th. A small debt on St. John's church has been paid and funds collected to have the interior completely restored. The exterior of St. Paul's has been painted and the work paid for.

St. James, St. John—Rev. Mr. Dewdney reported much to encourage during the year. The present number of communicants is the largest in the history of the parish. Contributions to the funds of the church have increased between 30 and 40 per cent. To accommodate the large Sunday school it has been found necessary to enlarge the school house. A touching reference was made to the death of the late Robert W. Crookshank.

Andover—Rev. S. B. Hillock began work in the parish Dec. 5th. The mission church in Glenburn district, the St. John Medley memorial church at Four Falls, and St. George's church, Bairdsville district are included in this parish. Mr. Hillock is a worker. He reports: "I have visited every family and every individual within the bounds of the parish of Andover who is a member of Trinity church, or who is in the habit of attending upon its services." "Up to date there has been no trouble in raising money for all church purposes."

Petersville—Rev. W. B. Armstrong reported services maintained during the year without a break. Last winter monthly services were held at Clarendon station. At Welsford a fund has been started for new seats for St. Luke's church with a grand outlook. The parish met with a great loss by the death in April last of Geo. H. Scribner.

Norton—Rev. C. P. Hanington reported regular services at the three churches to fairly good congregations.

New Maryland—Rev. F. H. E. Whalley reported a service every Sunday except two, when bad roads prevented. The Sunday school has 23 names on its roll. The women of the congregation have provided a new matting for the aisle and Mrs. Medley presented the church with a handsome red pulpit hanging on Trinity Sunday.

Newcastle and Nelson—Rev. P. G. Snow reported regular Sunday and Wednesday services. At Easter Tide there were 51 communicants, the largest for years. The Young Women's Guild of St. Andrew had done splendid work for the church in raising funds, etc.

Musquash and Lepreaux—Rev. Alfred Bareham reported the new church at Mace's Bay almost out of debt, the cost, about $1,700, being mainly raised by the people themselves. The latest additions to this church consist of a set of lamps, two handsome brass chandeliers and a reading desk, the latter from G. H. Thomas in memory of a sister. In the parish church of Musquash a beautiful window has been placed in the chancel by the men of the congregation. The rector in his report acknowledged the receipt of several valuable gifts from parishioners and friends.

Fredericton—Rev. G. G. Roberts reported average attendance 150 at 133 Sunday services. There were 16 baptisms, 6 marriages, 13 burials. There were 2 Sunday schools; total roll, 236.

Gagetown—Rev. N. C. Hansen reported at length on the great progress made in repairing the churches, etc., in the past seven years.

Richibucto—The rector reports a total church population of 350, with 3 churches, average attendance, 90 to 120. There is one Sunday school. Raised for church purposes, $525.11.

Moncton—Rev. E. B. Hooper reported a larger number of communicants than ever, and services on the whole well attended. St. George's church has been raised and a fine school room fitted up beneath. The total cost of the improvements was $3,000, of which $1,600 has been paid, the balance to be wiped out within three years. A deeper interest in home missions was aroused by the visit of Rev. H. Montgomery.

Ludlow and Blissfield—The missioner reported that the field demanded greater attention and care than it now receives with only a monthly service. The crying need is a resident missionary. The death of the late Robert Swim of Doaktown was fittingly alluded to.

Kingsclear—Rev. H. Montgomery reported that during his 8 months' absence, Rev. S. J. Hanford looked faithfully after the spiritual welfare of the parish. A beautiful stained glass memorial window, presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Kilburn in memory of their daughter, to St. Mark's church, Upper Kingsclear, was put in place last November. The rector recently began work in a corner of Bright, giving service once a month in All Saints church, about 5 miles from the rectory, and on the opposite side of the river, to a good attendance. The rector has 6 churches and two stations to attend at distances varying from 5 to 70 miles from home.

Johnston—Rev. C. A. S. Warnford reported several events of much interest during the year, including the ordination of Rev. H. Cody, June 5th, and extensive repairs to St. John's church. The parish had undertaken to raise $25 additional to its present assessment.

Albert—Rev. A. W. Smithers submitted a very interesting report from this new field of labor, which was opened June 8th of this year.

Hardwicke—Rev. W. J. Wilkinson reported no cause to be discouraged. He heartily praised the good work done by the W. A. A. and the men of the parish, and heartily acknowledged gifts from Fredericton, St. John, etc. The death of John G. Williston had been a severe loss to the church. "The salmon and lobster fisheries are unusually poor here this year, but the crops look well."

Hammond and Upham—Rev. W. J. Bate reported work "healthy and progressive." In October last the bishop confirmed 56 people, 37 men and 19 women. There were 31 baptisms, 7 marriages and 14 burials in the year.

Grand Manan—Rev. W. S. Covert reported on his 24 years' work on the island.

New Denmark—Rev. C. H. Mainman reported that the great need of the parish is a Sunday school building. The estimated cost is $700. The women of the parish had raised $50 towards a fence enclosing cemetery, church and rectory. The report acknowledged gifts to St. Alban's church of a lectern and prayer desk from Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke and Mrs. Brigstocke.

Chatham—Rev. Canon Forsyth reported much progress and activity in his cure.

Derby and Blackville, Dorchester, Canterbury, Campobello, Cambridge, and Burton; and Addington and Eldon, and the Cathedral also sent in carefully prepared reports.

Carleton—Rev. Mr. Sampson reported a steady increase in the number of communicants and the attendance at the Sunday school. He held 190 services during the year; also 40 baptisms, 10 marriages and 23 burials. There were 21 persons confirmed. The Sunday school has 230 on the roll, with 20 officers and teachers, and a communicant roll of 220. Appended to the report was a list of subscribers to the home mission fund.

Blissville and Gladstone—This mission is perhaps better known as Fredericton Junction. Rev. Mr. Dibblee reports that the first C. of E. service was held Dec. 10, 1894. The missionary work embraces the two parishes of Blissville and Gladstone. The record shows for the year 22 adults and infants baptized, 18 candidates confirmed and a Sunday school organized with 30 scholars. Average congregations, 125 and 70; church members about 90. A building lot has been secured and upwards of $500 already raised towards a new church for worship, but in the undertaking the 14 families comprising the congregation should receive the hearty assistance of churchmen throughout the diocese.

The synod this afternoon adopted without division C. N. Vroom's resolution, seconded by Rev. L. A. Hoyt, urging churchmen to give the prohibition plebiscite their prayerful consideration, that the issue might redound to the good of man and glory of God.

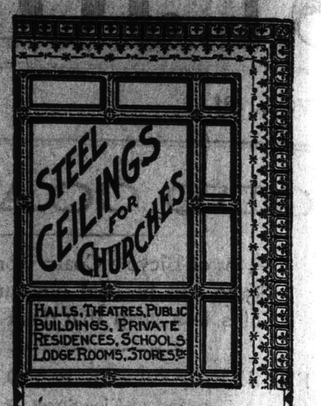
Judge Hanington and G. A. Schofield supported this resolution on its merits, while Sheriff Sturdee took the ground that it dealt with matters outside the jurisdiction of the synod, and that the synod's action might be used for political purposes.

On motion of Canon Forsyth, three hundred dollars was voted to the Algoma missions, and a deficit of forty dollars as last year's grant was made up by private subscriptions on the spot.

Much routine business was disposed of, and the synod adjourned after the usual votes of thanks.

The executive committee met later and dealt with some important matters.

The public missionary meeting was held tonight in Trinity school house, the Lord Bishop in the chair. The cause of domestic missions was presented by Rev. R. P. McKim and T. C. L. Ketchum of Woodstock, the latter making a practical and pointed address, and foreign missions were spoken to by Archdeacon Brigstocke and A. H. Hanington. The attendance was large.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## CHARLOTTETOWN.

### Death of Rev. Dr. Sutherland—Supposed She Committed Suicide.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 8.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Charlottetown died this morning from an attack of pleurisy. He was a Scotchman. His first pastorate was in Grove Presbyterian church in this city, and two years later he was inducted into the pastorate of the Second church, Charlottetown. He leaves a widow and four children.

The body of Miss Mary Ann Watt, a domestic, aged 38, a native of Quebec, was found floating in the harbor. The supposition is she committed suicide while mentally deranged.


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GEORGE HARVEY'S DEATH.

(Toronto World, July 6.)

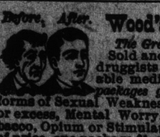
Late this afternoon George Harvey, clerk in the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, here on his holidays, was drowned while bathing at Cartwright's Point. He was taken with cramps. Deceased was 24 years of age, and the son of a widow. Mr. Harvey was collection clerk in the head office of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, where he was exceedingly popular. Deceased's home was at Kingston, and he was on his vacation. He was a very bright young fellow, and was shortly to have been promoted. The initials of deceased were P. G. W. H. It is stated that he was not in the best of health when he went for his holidays. Monday evening, however, he telephoned the bank officials that he was all right and would return to his duties today.

Mr. Harvey was for several years attached to the St. John branch of the Bank of Montreal, and was well known in society circles in this city.

AN UNDERGROUND CRIME.

At Southern Cross, West Australia, a miner named Manley was sentenced to penal servitude for life for a cowardly attempt to murder his mate. There had been a trifling disagreement between them which ended in a law case and Manley's discomfiture. In reverge he waited until his mate was at the bottom of a 24 foot mining shaft, when he hurled an iron bucket and a quantity of heavy quartz on top of him, and fired two revolver shots at him, wounding him in the leg. More boulders folowed, and when the victim, putting a bucket over his head, attempted to climb to the surface, another stone knocked him off the ladder. Much cut about the head and bruised about the body he eventually escaped to prosecute his would-be murderer.—Western Mail, Perth.

Greater excommunication, an unusual punishment in the Church of England, has been pronounced by the Bishop of Litchfield against a clergyman convicted of glossly immoral conduct.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