

# REV. D. W. SNIDER NEW PRESIDENT

## Hamilton's Methodist Conference Welcomes Mr. Miller, M. P.

## Work of Home Missions Among the Immigrants.

Guelph despatch: Rev. D. W. Snider, of Hamilton, was elected President of the Hamilton Conference at the first general session of the sixteenth annual conference, in Norfolk Street Church. He was chosen on the second ballot, receiving 173 votes out of 287. Rev. A. L. Terryberry, of Grimsby, was elected Secretary.

The devotional exercises, which opened the session, were conducted by the retiring President, Rev. W. J. Smith. The Secretary, Rev. C. T. Bennett, read the Scriptures, and Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, Mr. E. Sweet, of Brantford, Rev. Dr. W. J. Crothers and Mr. H. P. Moore, of Acton, led in prayer. About 285 delegates were present.

The retiring President briefly reviewed a busy but peaceful and prosperous year. The present meeting of the annual conference, preceding the General Conference, naturally would be specially important. The necessity for re-adjustment was more and more apparent.

**CHEERS FOR MR. MILLER.**  
When the name of Mr. H. H. Miller, M. P. of Hanover, as a delegate from Walkerton district, was called, the conference broke out into spontaneous clapping. Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, said a memorial would be submitted to conference expressing appreciation of Mr. Miller's action in Parliament regarding anti-gambling legislation. "For the moment," he said, "we cease to be either Grits or Tories. We admire the manly man who had pluck and resolution to do his duty."

A resolution, moved by Rev. Dr. W. J. Crothers, St. Catharines, seconded by E. Sweet, LL. B., Brantford, was adopted by a silent standing vote, expressing the regret of the Conference at the inability of Rev. Dr. Alexander Sutherland, General Secretary of Foreign Missions, to be present and deliver a sermon at this session. The desire was expressed, if it be the Heavenly Father's will, that he be restored; but if Elijah must be taken away, they prayed that a double portion of his spirit might rest upon the Elisha, who spoke so eloquently to them last night. Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, Assistant Secretary.

The President stated that Dr. Sutherland went out into the ministry from the church in which they were meeting, or from that which preceded it on the same site, fifty-five years ago. It had been arranged that Dr. Sutherland should preach in the Conference Sunday evening.

**TO CARE FOR IMMIGRANTS.**  
Rev. James Allen, General Secretary of Home Missions, stated that the number of missions had in several conferences considerably decreased, the charges becoming self-sustaining. In Hamilton conference in 1905-6 there were thirteen grants totalling \$3,310; in 1910 there are three, the grants being \$995. Speaking of immigration, Mr. Allen said that in the four years since the last General Conference 820,269 immigrants have entered Canada, of whom about one fourth, or 206,967, were non-English speaking. Of these, 26,685 were Asians, who are under the special care of the Foreign Mission Department. From the continent of Europe came 189,281, 40 per cent. of whom settled west of Ontario. Of the entire number 30 per cent. made homestead entries in the western provinces. Of the English-speaking people 228,260 came from the United States, 43 per cent. making homestead entries. From English-speaking lands came 348,190, distributed about as the others, and 22 per cent. making homestead entries in western provinces. "A small proportion of these people, said Mr. Allen, "cannot at present be regarded as desirable settlers, but they belong to a race which is the first among the strong races of the earth to-day, which has never yet met its equal in the way of colonizing. Blood will tell; the race, the old English character, will assert itself, and reproduce itself in their children. The danger to this nation was that of mammon worship, and the problem was to look after the English-speaking people not of church-going tendencies, and foreigners."

**LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.**  
The Laymen's Association elected as President, Edmund Sweet, Brantford; Vice-President, Samuel S. Garter, Guelph; Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas S. Morris, Hamilton; Conveners of Standing Committees, Missionary, C. P. McGregor, Hamilton; Evangelistic, Fred Mann, Brantford; Ministerial Support, H. P. Moore, Acton; Executive Committee, Prof. J. B. Reynolds, Guelph; R. E. Moore, Warrington; W. J. Robertson, LL. B., St. Catharines; Ralph H. Steele, Guelph; W. J. Waugh, Hamilton.

**ORDINATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS.**  
An important innovation in the policy of the Methodist Church is suggested in a memorial from Mount Forest district presented at the Ministerial Session this morning, and referred to the General Session this afternoon. It is proposed to ask the General Conference to grant power to annual conferences to ordain local preachers.

The following were received on production: C. R. Albright, W. Gayman, M. F. Dellus, E. M. Morrow, G. C. Kaymer, W. E. Harrison, W. A. Wilkinson, A. S. Sabine, R. H. Smith, A. R. Croft, J. A. Evans, F. C. Copp, Harry Durand.

At the evening session, in a stirring missionary address, Mr. J. H. Arnpup, of Toronto, Secretary of the Methodist Laymen's Missionary movement, emphasized the responsibility of Canadian Methodism in the present missionary crisis of the world.

Rev. Prof. R. P. Bowles pleaded for continued confidence and sympathetic support for Victoria College. "If you don't find a place for the gospel in the thinking of the age," said he, "you will not find one for it in its commerce or its national affairs."

Rev. Benj. H. Spence, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, said under the field day plan between 3,500 and 4,000 public campaign meetings will be held in Ontario this year, more than by both political parties in any general election. He showed by diagrams that local option depended for permanency not on the three-fifths requirement, but on the enforcement. One-fourth of all the bar-rooms remaining in the Province to-day are in municipalities where the people have decided by a majority that they want none. Only six municipalities have repealed local option. "We'll fight along," he said, "in spite of the three-fifths; we'll fight against the three-fifths; they put it up to 90 per cent., we'll still fight."

A resolution strongly commending the alliance and its work, its Secretary and its organ, The Pioneer, was carried.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, President of the alliance, said he had discovered no attempt on the part of any one to make it the donkey engine of either political party.

## TWICE ACROSS THE CHANNEL

### Englishman Flew From Dover to Calais and Back Without Stopping.

**Capt. C. S. Rolls, First Englishman to Make Channel Trip in Air.**  
London, June 6.—Charles Stewart Rolls, the youngest son of Lord Liangtack, to-day crossed the English Channel twice in an aeroplane. Flying from Dover to Sangatte, near Calais, he circled over that village, flew back to Dover without descending, circled over Dover and finally descended, after a magnificent flight of ninety minutes, during which time he covered over fifty miles. He is the first English aviator to cross the Channel, and the first aviator to make the double journey.

Rolls had been at Dover for some time waiting for a favorable opportunity to make the Channel flight. One came this evening, and was immediately taken advantage of. At 5.30 the wind dropped almost to a dead calm, and Rolls arranged to start an hour later. Almost exactly at the stroke of 6.30 Rolls took his seat in his short Wright biplane, and with a rousing cheer from the spectators, among whom were his parents, Lord and Lady Liangtack, and his brother-in-law and sister, Sir John and Lady Shelley, he rose into the air in splendid style. The biplane made a big sweep toward Dover Castle, then back along the cliffs, and headed straight to sea at a height of about 600 feet. Rolls increased his height to about 800 feet while within a mile of land. He was followed as fast as possible by a tug, which kept him in sight half-way.

About an hour after his departure word reached Dover from Calais that Rolls was returning, and by 7.50, with the aid of glasses, his biplane could be seen far out over the channel. The aeroplane soon grew visible to the naked eye, and when it was over Dover lights, 2 1/2 miles from the shore, the channel steamers and yachts and vessels in the harbor set their tooters going, while the crowds cheered themselves hoarse. Rolls didn't descend at once.

Gradually decreasing his height, he circled about the outer towers of Dover Castle, then made a beautifully judged encircling movement over the ancient Norman keep and finally after a series of other evolutions landed in the meadow from which he had started, as lightly as a bird stops.

# HOME MISSIONS IN ASSEMBLY

## More Men Needed in the Mission Field in the Northwest.

## Interesting Reports Presented of the Presbyterian College.

Halifax, N. S., despatch: The Presbyterian General Assembly got under way this morning with the guiding hand of the new Moderator, Rev. President John Forrest, D. D., keeping the ecclesiastical ship steady and in smooth waters. He knows the rules and he is firm. The five great matters that engrossed the attention of the assembly to-day were the statistical report, the report of the committees on Sunday school publications, augmentation and the college.

In the evening home missions was the great topic. There are twelve ministers who seek admission to the Church from other communions. Their names were sent to a special committee to look into their qualifications.

The report of the individual colleges was interesting, especially to the friends of each.

**REPORTS ON COLLEGES.**  
The reports on colleges were as follows: In presenting its sixty-sixth annual report, the Board of Management of Knox College, Toronto, stated that, with one exception, all the students who received their certificates last session held university degrees. The expenditure during the year was \$55,064.80, and the total income amounted to \$23,549.47, which left an accumulated deficit of \$11,505.33.

The total home mission contributions for the past year amounted to \$296,708, an increase of \$51,345 over the previous year. As a result of this large advance in the Church's givings, the committee recommended that the salaries of students, married catechists and ordained missionaries should be increased. The total number of mission fields had grown from 635 to 674 during the past year, of which 171 were distributed throughout Ontario and Quebec, 101 in Manitoba, 210 in Saskatchewan, 124 in Alberta, and 68 in British Columbia.

The committee emphasized the great growth of Presbyterianism in the West, and called attention to the fact that in eight years the number of synods had been doubled. The Presbyteries had increased from 18 to 28, and the mission fields from 258 to 503.

Subscriptions amounting to \$32,572.25 had been received since April, 1909, for the endowment fund. The three largest amounts as a result of the canvass made by the various presbyteries had come from Toronto, \$87,129.25, Hamilton, \$64,530.75, and Ottawa, \$55,927.

In view of the considerably increased amount of the invested funds, the Board of Management of Manitoba College stated that it had decided to place these in the hands of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The contribution from Quebec and Ontario had shown a decrease during the year, but this had been counterbalanced by a corresponding increase in the personal contributions of Winnipeg friends of the college. The ordinary fund showed receipts \$34,577.36 and expenditure \$34,526.48.

In submitting the annual report of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, requested that Mr. H. A. Kent be appointed professor of Hebrew as successor to the late Dr. Currie.

The report of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, showed that 72 students had been enrolled as attending classes during the year.

In the second annual report, the board of Westminster Hall, B.C., reported that the past year had been one of steady progress in all lines. The receipts amounted to \$13,300.28, and the expenditures to \$11,795.29.

Most enthusiasm was manifested when the statement was made regarding Westminster and Vancouver, the progress of which seems to have been remarkable. About \$150,000 has already been raised for the college by citizens of Vancouver, new professors are being engaged and a boom apparently is on as respects this institution.

**RAPS SOME PRESBYTERIES.**  
In moving the recommendations on the statistical reports, urging regularity and thoroughness, Rev. Dr. Somerville, the treasurer, sharply rapped some of the Presbyteries. They neglected, he said, to furnish simple statistics to show the condition of their work, but yet they go to the committees for large grants to help them.

John Ludwin, of Toronto, president of the Sunday School Publications Committee, read his report. Amid applause, he said he had now the finest lesson helps and papers in the world.

The Hymnal Committee reported that the sales of books of praise for the year amounted to \$82,092. The balance on hand was \$365.19.

The average circulation of the Presbyterian Record was 62,000 copies monthly.

**AUGMENTATION FUND.**  
In presenting the report, the Augmentation Committee, Western Section, laid stress on the increased cost of living and recommended that the assembly make the minimum stipend in Ontario and Quebec, \$850 and house; in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$950 and a house, and in British Columbia, \$975 and a house. In making up these sums congregations in Ontario and Quebec would be called upon to pay their ministers not less than \$675, and also

# WORLD'S NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

## One-fourth of the Pepper Sold in Toronto Adulterated.

## Labor Leader in Coal Strike Not Guilty of Libel.

## Western Man Becomes Despondent and Suicides.

An early settlement of the strike of 12,000 mine workers in the Pittsburgh district is now looked for.

Dominion analysts have found that about one sample in four of the pepper sold in Toronto is adulterated.

The city of Nanking, China, has been posted with placards inciting the people to the destruction of foreign life and property.

Walter D. Oliver, one of the best known real estate brokers of Chicago, is dead from heart failure, following an operation.

The wreckers succeeded in lifting the steamer Ketchum at Sault Ste. Marie and swinging the bow of the boat around.

Rumors are current in London that efforts are being made to bring about a conference of the British political leaders on the constitutional question.

Rev. Ruben Millyard, of Goderich, was elected President of the London Conference, and Rev. W. H. Emsley President of the Bay of Quinte Conference.

Judge Grimm began his charge to the jury when court convened at St. Louis to-day in the case of Mrs. Dora E. Doney, charged with the murder of Wm. J. Erder.

The debate on the government's Russo-Finnish bill was begun in the Russian Douma to-day. The galleries were crowded, as interest in the legislation is intense.

Frederick Teets, of Washington, N.J., was burned to death at Middletown, N.Y., last night, when fire destroyed the residence of Amzi Conkling, where he was visiting.

Prime Fushihimi, one of the most noted of the Japanese royalty, with the Princess Fushihimi suite, were among the passengers who arrived at New York to-day from Liverpool.

The consummation of the \$30,000,000 Chinese loan for railroad building of European and American bankers is contingent upon the ability of the Chinese government to raise the money at home.

No agreement was reached at the conference in Detroit last night between the committees of the Western Bar Iron Association and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Earl Grey has sent a cheque for \$100 as a subscription to the proposed Dillard monument at Montreal. His Excellency sent a personal letter praising the scheme.

Hen. W. T. Finlay, the former Minister of Agriculture, and member for Medicine Hat, has resigned his seat in the Legislature. He is very ill at the Guelph Sanitarium.

The Toronto Board of Education has referred back the proposal to appoint Dr. Embree as Supervising Principal of High Schools, and Dr. Helen MacMurphy as Medical Inspector.

Before the end of next week a permanent summer road will be completed between Kelso, at mileage 222, on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, and the Frederictonhouse River.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Mount Allison College, N. S., Dr. David Allison has given notice of his desire to be relieved of the duties of President of the University.

At the graduating exercises of Niagara Falls General Hospital on Thursday night Miss Bessie Duncan, of Newfoundland, and Miss Muir Brown, Port Dathousie, were presented with diplomas.

# MAD DOG SCARE

## Members of the Canadian Medical Association Hear Addresses.

## Appendicitis in Children a Disease That Must be Watched With Care.

Toronto despatch: That there is rabies in Ontario without a doubt, and that the situation is a serious one, was the statement made by Dr. J. A. Amyot, director of the laboratory of the Provincial Board of Health, in an address on "Rabies" delivered before the section of pathology of the Canadian Medical Association yesterday morning.

"At present," he said, "it is confined to the western part of the Province. The district extends from Hamilton to Essex Centre, right through London, and the whole section between it is to be found from London to Goderich, and there is some of it at Owen Sound. There has been one human death as the result of rabies, that of the boy who died at Dundas. I performed the post-mortem examination in this case, and there is not the slightest doubt that the boy died of hydrophobia. There were five deaths in Canada previous to this outbreak."

The necessity of adhering closely to the regulation of not allowing dogs to be transported from one part of Ontario to another, and taken out of the Province, especially into arid summer holiday districts like Muskoka, arises from the danger of infecting wild animals like foxes and wolves, which, in their natural habits, are timid and fearful of man. If they become infected with rabies, they become bold and run into settlements. In that way they would be a constant source of supply for perhaps years to come.

The instance in Colorado of where rabies got among the skunks is a very enlightening one, because these usually timid animals invaded houses and towns and bit people.

During the past eight months Manitoba and Saskatchewan have been infected from dogs transported from Ontario, dogs that showed no symptoms at the time they left here, but developed it later.

Since the fourth of March one hundred and thirty-seven animal brains have been examined in the laboratory of the Board of Health. Of these some sixty-five or seventy have proven positive cases of rabies. The special value of this has been that individuals bitten by these animals were able with certainty of its necessity to take the prescribed treatment. Sixty-one cases, have so far been given the Pasteur vaccination treatment. This is not the treatment for the developed disease, but preventive vaccination. So far no ill-effects of any kind have been noticed in any of the patients treated.

Professor J. J. Mackenzie, in commenting on Dr. Amyot's address, mentioned that he had found the same bodies mentioned by Negri while studying a former outbreak in Ontario, which occurred in 1895. He had looked upon them as degeneration products, and so termed them in an address in Great Britain in 1897.

An address by Dr. J. Wood, of Kingston, Ontario, on "Appendicitis in Children" in the section of surgery was fruitful in causing a discussion. This was in effect, that the medical profession must wake to the fact that this disease in children must not be treated in the same way as for adults. The whole prognosis and diagnosis of the disease was wrong at the present time. Six of the largest hospitals in Europe in 1907 had a mortality of 19.23 per cent. amongst children, and only 2.9 per cent. amongst adults. This mortality could only be reduced by coming to an accurate understanding of the different nature of appendicitis in children.

# ATLAS CASE.

## Defence Will Produce New Witnesses at Perjury Trial.

Toronto report: More sensations are promised when the further trial of Rev. Geo. M. Atlas, on a charge of subornation of perjury is heard. Monday morning has been set by the court for the hearing of the charge. Mr. Robinson has already notified the Court that his defence will be a lengthy one, and that Atlas will again go into the box.

The defence is understood to have secured witnesses who will go into the box and declare that they saw Mr. Atlas and Charles Risk together in the Turkish village, as Mr. Atlas asserts and Charles Risk denies. The conviction in the forgery case is to be appealed, in the hope of introducing the new evidence.

Toronto report: W. Edgar Hughes, a farmer of King Township, was found guilty of having wronged Elsie May Yeatman, a Barnardo girl, fifteen years of age, to whom a child was born. At the time the offence was committed the girl was about thirteen years of age.

The charge was laid by the Barnardo Home authorities and the girl, who is slim and refined in appearance, and who had lived at Hughes' home, said that Hughes forcibly assaulted her, and continued to take advantage of her until she was fifteen. She said Hughes had told her to say that an unknown man had assaulted her. A letter from him, asking her to remember her promise and to destroy the letter was read.

At Ganoque, in the rear of the market, a team of horses attached to a wagon, driven by William Giffin, backed over the high bluff and were precipitated to a sand bank some forty feet below. Giffin had just time to drop the reins and jump as the wagon tottered on the brink.

The body of a man supposed to be John W. Evans, of Iron Springs, who disappeared on May 14, was found in Belly River, near Lethbridge. Evans came from Moamouth, England, last winter, and was despondent because he had not heard from his wife since he left.

St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, corner of Hampton street and Danforth avenue, Chester, was moved to-day another fifty feet, so that the accommodation may be increased. A new church will be