CHURCH UNION AT THE ASSEMBLY

Figures of the Vote of Presbyterians Analyzed.

Proposal to Unify Home Missions Defeated.

Temporal and Spiritual Growth of the Church.

Edmonton, Alta., despatch: Practically a full complement of the members of the Presbyterian General Assembly was present this morning when business was begun at the first regular session.

The plan of the Home Mission Committee to unify the mission work of the church received an unexpected check when the matter was introduced this afternoon. The first recommendation of the committee was that the division of the church into two sections should be terminated, and that in the future administration this separation should not be recognized. This was defeated.

The proposal that all the work in the western section, including the supervision of the hospitals, Sunday schools, Indian work, etc., should be under the supervision of the home mission committee, also received unexpected opposition.

When opposition from this source developed, Dr. A. S. Grant withdrew all the further recommendations of the home mission committee until the committee of systematic conference, which has charge of the new budget plan, had reported.

Two incidents of note occurred at the morning session. Rev. Dr. Somerville spoke of the small increase in the membership, and indicated that there was something seriously the matter when, in the face of an immigration of 350,000 the church gained only two or three per cent. in membership.

STATISTICS ARE BLAMED.

Principal Baird, speaking in reply, threw great doubt on the statistics furnished by the Government with regard to immigration, and indicated that the reason why the Church did not get a larger proportion of the newcomers into the membership was that they did not remain in the country. There had been, he said, not intentional padding of the returns. Everyone was, however, aware that the work of counting the immigrants at the points of entry was done in a rapid, superficial and haphazard manner.

Dr. Baird also pointed out that, in his calculation, Dr. Somerville had made no allowance for the deaths in the denominations, and stated that the actual additions amounted to five per cent.

Principal Scrimger raised an interesting point in connection with the church union debate. Certain statistics were presented by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Montreal, as clerk of the assembly, setting forth the actual vote of the denomination on the issue. Dr. Campbell, as it is well known, is not in full sympathy with the union movement, and it appeared to Principal Scrimger, of Montreal, who is a union man, that there were some other figures which were more favorable to the cause which were not shown in the report.

When Dr. Campbell had finished the reading of his report, Principal Scrimger asked whether figures were available showing the number of sessions as such, and congregations as such, which were favorable to union. Principal Scrimger took the ground that in a general election in Canada the popular vote might not be very strong for one of the parties, but that the number of seats secured by the party might be very large. The actual figures desired by Principal Scrimger were said by Dr. Campbell to be readily available, and they will be presented to the assembly. It is stated that they will show that more than 80 per cent. of the sessions and congregations of Canada voted for union, which is approximately the vote cast by the congregational body. The sentiment of the present assembly appeared to be that the vote in the church was decisive, and that, although there may be vigorous discussion, organic union is only a question of time.

The union committee was in session for a considerable time to-day, and the assembly will enter on the general discussion of the subject to-morrow.

Dr. Somerville reported in the morning for the committee on statistical information, and indicated the size and strength to which the communion has grown in Canada. The point had almost been reached when a million was annually raised for missions, and five million for church purposes. Turning to the darker side he pointed out that in these vital matters of accessions to the church on the basis of personal faith the situation was not satisfactory. The church had approximately three hundred thousand members, ten thousand elders, and 1,700 ministers, and the effect of the impact af this great force resulted in the manner shown in the report. There were over 150,000 families, and only about 15,000 new communicants, one for every ten families. This year the actual figures showed that there were only one for eleven families. He suggested that the church was working so hard with its machinery on its budget and with its finances that the ultimate object was forgotten.

Rev. Mr. Baird took a much more optimistic view, and pointed out that the real growth of the church was proceeding in an uninterrupted manner.

Mr. Brown moved that all the rules be suspended, and that home missions be discussed. Dr. McQueen, the moderator, declared that in his work in the west he had followed the policy of going straight at things without much regard to the blue book, and he ruled that a motion to suspend all rules was in order. The assembly suspended the rules and went at the home mission business. The amount of business done was, however, small.

Reports were presented by Rev. Dr. Scott, of Montreal, and Aev. Dr. R. D. Fraser, of Toronto, with regard to publications of the church. Dr. Scott stated that the Presbyterian Record, a small monthly publication, was the most successful of its kind in the religious world, covering its field completely. Dr. Fraser showed that, starting with nothing thirteen years ago, the publication department now had eleven separate issues and a working capital of $30,000. These enterprises have always had the complete support and the good-will of the denomination.

The question of union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches was the matter of a special report, presented to-day by the committee of church union appointed at the last general assembly. During the last year a poll of the membership in Canada was taken. The following questions were asked: "Are you in favor of organic union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches? Do you approve of the proposed basis of union? Have you any suggestions or alternatives to offer?" It will be seen that the first question called only for an expression of approval or disapproval of the idea of union without regard to the form the union would take. The second got nearer to the heart of the matter as it exists at present, for if there was not approval of the proposed basis of union, there could hardly be a union.

The results of the voting on the first question, "Are you in favor of organic union?" as compiled by the committee were as follows: Yeas—Elders, 6,245; members, 106,755; adherents, 37,175; total, 150,175. Nays—Elders, 2,475; members, 48,278; adherents, 14,172; total, 64,925.

But it was difficult to determine what relationship the total had to the actual mind of the Church, owing to the fact that the precise number of "adherents" was not known. The number of "members" is, however, calculated every year. Last year the figure was 297,619. Eliminating the adherents it will be seen that of 297,619 regular church members, 163,751 actually recorded their opinions. Of this 163,751 the voters in favor of union numbered 113,000, while the voters against union were in number, 50,751. Thus 113,000 of the 297,619 members of the Church voted for union.

But this vote, which was given in response to the first question submitted, was merely on the question of principle, and did not refer at all to the basis of union as proposed to the Church. The second vote dealt with this phase of the issue. To the question, "Do you approve of the proposed basis of union?" the reply was not so strong as that given in the case of the first proposition. The vote stood thus:

Yeas—Elders, 5,104; members, 77,993; adherents, 27,756; total, 100,853.

Nays—Elders, 2,192; members 37,197; adherents, 10,316; total, 49,705.

Thus, while 150,000 elders, members and adherents were prepared to favor a union with the Methodist Church, but 100,000 were in favor of the terms of union under consideration.

Treating this vote as the former vote is treated, namely, by the exclusion of the "adherents," the result was that of 297,619 church members exactly 83,097 were agreeable to the present terms, while 39,389 were against them.

To put the situation clearly and fairthere were 83,097 members in favor of the proposed scheme, 39,389 on record against it, and 175,133 members silent on the question.

The third suggestion, which asked for suggestions or alternatives brought many replies in the voting. With regard to doctrine, a number of Presbyteries asked for the addition of an article on prayer, and others wished it to be explicitly stated the Scriptures are the Word of God. On polity some of the suggestions were: That the right of examining candidates for the ministry be vested in Presbyteries; that the ordained eldership be retained with its powers and duties; that the right of congregations to call ministers be not interfered with.

BOMB BURST

San Francisco Treated to a Shower of Them.

San Francisco, June 10—The fifth explosion in a series that began last Friday night occurred last night in a garden in the rear of the house occupied by Tom Corbett, a brother of James J. Corbett.

Corbett was out at the time, but his blind niece and a woman friend were in the house. There appears to have been o attempt to damage the house, but only to frighten or warn its tenants.

Friday three bombs were exploded in an attempt to wreck as many poolrooms, one of them Corbett's. Wednesday night a stick of dynamite was exploded in a vacant lot adjoining another poolroom.

The explosions are now believed to be part of a gamblers' war.

LET OFF WITH FINE.

St. Catharines despatch: Two infants to-day saved Mrs. Bertha Tufford, of Jordan Station from a six months' term in the Central prison for thefts which she admitted. The Magistrate informed her that she appeared to be deserving of imprisonment, but for the sake of her babies, he would let her go with a ten-dollar fine, which her husband paid, declaring that he knew nothing of the thefts, and that it was unnecessary for her to steal.

MOTOR CYCLE RIDER KILLED.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 10—Henry Potter, an amateur motor cycle rider, was killed in a fall from his machine in a three mile race at the motor-drome here last night. Potter was riding near the top of the track when his machine collided with a pole, throwing the rider into the arena. He was travelling about 65 miles an hour.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Death of Triplets at St. Thomas Hospital.

Niagara Falls Man May Die of Worry.

Galt Boy Shot While Playing Baseball.

The Duchess of Connaught continues to improve.

The Government has made wholesale dismissals of Yukon officials.

Three Governments are said to have plans under way to develop the north country.

The Republican National Committee at Chicago decided to admit representatives of the press.

Three hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed towards a new grain exchange building at Fort William.

North Toronto will vote July 6 on the questions of annexation to the city and the double-tracking of Yonge street.

American citizens and foreigners in Cuba appealed to their respective Consuls for protection against the negro insurgents.

Philip Kauffman was found to be guilty of negligence by the Toronto coroner's jury which investigated the Victoria Day automobile fatality.

Two delegates will be sent to the Labor Day luncheon of the Canadian National Exhibition, who will speak plainly for the Trades Council.

Harry Donald, of London, one of the oldest conductors on the Grand Trunk Railway, is dead. He had been forty years in the service of the railway, most of which was spent on the Stratford branch.

There has been a falling off in the number of building permits issued by the Toronto City Architect the first five months of this year, also in the number of new buildings erected from January 1 to May 31, but the value of the new buildings has increased.

Two prominent farmers, Patrick O'Keefe and Daniel Brown, were drowned in the Jack River, near Richmond, Ont., about twenty miles from Ottawa. They were crossing on a low bridge which was flooded and drove off the structure into deep water.

Climbing upon a high beam in his father's barn during a sparrow hunt, Howard McMahon, aged ten, of Belle River, lost his balance and fell to the ground, receiving injuries which caused his death. The lad was found unconscious on the floor.

Triplets, all girls, were born at Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Styles, of Port Stanley, but they died a few hours afterwards. This is the first time that triplets have been born at the local hospital.

The bill which will allow Southern New England (Grand Trunk) Railroad to extend its lines to Boston was enacted in the House of Representatives. After having been enacted in the Senate, the bill was sent to Governor Foss.

Guelph Presbytery met at St. Andrew's Church, Hespeler, for the purpose of inducting Rev. J. L. Small into the pastorate of that church. Rev. Marcus Scott, of Berlin, preached. Rev. Mr. Thorn, of Hawkesville, addressed the minister, and Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Preston, addressed the people.

Brooding over the recent accidental death of his two sons may cost John Barry, ironworker, employed by the Canadian Niagara Power Co., Niagara Falls, his life. Worry caused a heart attack while Barry was at work and he suddenly fainted and fell to the ground. His condition is serious.

While playing baseball with several other boys, James Derrick, a lad who lives on McKenzie street, Galt, let out a yell: "I'm shot" and fell to the ground. A doctor was called and it was found that a 22-calibre rifle bullet had lodged in the boy's foot and it was taken out. The bullet was a stray one and no one with a gun was seen. The police are investigating the matter.

The value of farm lands in the vicinity of Port Colborne reached the high-water mark to date when Montreal parties purchased the farm of A. J. Scilly, consisting of two hundred acres, for $47,000. The same parties also purchased Templain Bros.' farm of sixty acres for $14,000. As these lands are situated on the Welland Canal, it is supposed that they will be used as the site for large manufacturing plants.

ATTACKED BY NEGROES.

Havana, June 10.—A body of negroes armed with rifles attacked the National sugar mill at Marianas, a suburb of Havana, at 2 o'clock this morning, evidently with the intention of burning it. They wer hld at bay by private armed guards, but the firing continued until a troop of artillery summoned by telephone from Camp Columbia appeared, when the insurgents vanished. Pursuit of the raiders was impossible, owing to the darkness and a downpour of rain.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

New York, June 10.—Announcement was made here last night of the purchase of S. Davies Warfield, president of the Continental Trust Co., of Baltimore, of a large block of stock in the Seaboard Air Line Railway, whereby control of the railroad will pass to Mr. Warfield and a group of financial interests associated with him. The transfer, it is said, marks the practical retirement of Thomas F. Ryan from the Seaboard.

FOR THE FARMERS

Eight New Districts Laid Out by Government.

Toronto, June 10.—Agricultural instruction has taken such a strong grip on the people of Ontario that the Provincial Government has determined to extend materially the operations of the combined agricultural and educational county offices which have been located in various parts of the Province. Sir James Whitney made the announcement at the conclusion of yesterday's sitting of the Cabinet, when it was decided to create eight new districts and extend the operations in three of those already in existence.

A reorganization of the old districts resulted in the following three new representatives being appointed: Mr. W. W. Emerson, at Perth, for Lanark County; Mr. D. E. McRae, at Alexandra, for Glengarry County, and Mr. E. Bradt at Morrisburg, for Dundas County. The organization of the following eight new district offices and the representatives appointed to take charge were also announced: Mr. R. Schuyler, at Paris, for Brant County; Mr. E. Austin at Welland for Welland County; Mr. C. H. Buchanan, at Chatham, for Kent County; Mr. I. B. Whale, at London, for Middlesex County; Mr. J. G. Haggart, at Sydenham, for Frontenac County; Mr. W. H. Smith, at Athens, for Leeds and Grenville; Mr. N. C. McKay, at Walkerton, for Bruce County, and Mr. G. B. Curran, at Napanee, for Lennox and Addington. All of these representatives are graduates of the College of Agriculture.

CANADIAN PRESS

Wants Duty Removed From Typesetting Machines.

Association Elects Officers --Banquet at Night.

Ottawa report: With over 150 members in attendance at the opening session the 54th annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association convened this morning at the new Chateau Laurier.

In the gathering are most of the prominent newspaper publishers, daily, weekly and trade magazines in the province of Ontario and Quebec, as well as a sprinkling from the far east and west.

A discussion which was not on the programme, just before adjournment, when President Young (Cornwall Freeholder) announced the appointment of a committee to wait on the Government in order to request the removal of the duty on typesetting machines and parts of printing presses. An appointment has been arranged by the executive with Right Hon. R. L. Borden and Hon. Messrs. White and Reid, Ministers of Finance and Customs, respectively.

Mr. Hal. B. Donly, of the Simcoe Reformer, asked if the association as a whole had resolved to wait on the Government with this request, "or am I the only member who does not wish to go to the Government with such a request?" he asked.

Mr. E. Norman (Ottawa Free Press) joined Mr. Donly in opposition to the deputation idea.

A formal motion to interview the Government carried.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, John R. Bone (Toronto Star).

First Vice-President, Hal. B. Donly (Simcoe Reformer).

Second Vice-President, W. M. Obeirne (Stratford Beacon).

Treasurer, J. H. Cranston (Toronto Star).

John M. Imrie, Toronto, was confirmed in the office of permanent secretary, and the executive will be chosen by ballot to-morrow.

The chairman of the daily and weekly sections will be appointed at the sectional meetings.

A select remainder, named at the meeting, left for the Finance Department to get the duty removed from the type-setting machines, found Finance Minister White courteous but non-committal.

The afternoon was divided between discussion of publication problems and in inspection of the Parliament buildings and Ottawa generally.

In the evening the banquet, which is the grand event of the meetings, was successfully brought off, with Hon. Geo. P. Graham acting as toastmaster, and with Premier Borden the most conspicuous guest. The banquet was tendered by the city and was a decided success.

To-morrow the visitors will dine at the Experimental Farm as the guests of Hon. Martin Burrell.

CONGREGATIONAL

Officers Elected and Statistical Reports Presented.

Montreal report: At to-day's session of the Congregational Union of Canada, Rev. G. Ellery, of Sherbrooke, was unanimously selected chairman.

Statistical reports were presented by Rev. A. Margaret, showing that the Congregational Church in Canada had 189 churches and mission stations, 100 pastors and supplies, 31,922 people under pastoral oversight, and a membership of 12,635, while the value of the church property was $1,900,870.

The treasurer's report showed that $6,496 had been contributed for foreign missions during the year, and that a small balance was on hand.

The following officers of the Missionary Society were elected: President, Rev. J. T. Daly; secretary, Henry Yelgh; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. Munson, Hill, Charles Duff; treasurer, H. W. Barker; educational secretary, Rev. A. F. Pollock; Sunday school and young people, Miss Jamieson; Prayer Union, Miss F. B. Rawlings.

FOOLISH GIRLS

Ride in an Automobile and Long Walk Home.

Serious Charge Laid Against a Chauffeur.

Toornto report: Revelations in the Police Court case yesterday should be a warning to young girls to avoid accepting the invitation of young men unknown to them with autos.

It appeared from the evidence that two young girls had to cover the distance of seventeen miles from Cooksville on foot early Sunday morning. They wore only dancing pumps. They claim that they were given the option of that long tramp or of accepting the overtunes of a chauffeur and two men companions who had motored them into the bush at midnight. When they finally reached home they narrated their adventures to the police, and gave a description of the chauffeur, which led to the arrest of Charles M. McGillivery. The girls both declared that he was the leading man in the midnight melodrama, and yesterday he faced the charge of "attempting to procure two girls for immoral purposes." Colonel Denison set Wednesday, June 12th, for the trial, and accepted McGillivery's own bail of $500. He elected to be tried summarily, and pleaded not guilty. He declared that he was innocent of any wrongdoing.

According to the story told to the morality department, the girls attended a Saturday evening dance in a Bathurst street hall. The dance over, five young girls all got in a waiting auto at the invitation of a young man. So did two more men. Three, fearing the outcome of the journey, got out. The two sisters say that before they, too, could alight the car was started, and did not stop again until three miles past Cooksville.

There, according to the story told by the girls, a proposal was made them, which they indignantly refused. Nor would they go to a hotel at Brampton nor at Hamilton. They would not ever partake of the whiskey or the sloe even partake of the whiskey or the sloe disillusioned, they wanted to go home.

Then they were told that the auto was only at their disposal on condition that they accede to the men's request. They preferred to walk home, and in their thin slippers they started for Toronto. The car whizzed past them and forced them into a ditch.

THE GUN MEN

New York Police Go After the War Garg.

New York, June 10.—The most vigorous war ever undertaken against the desperadoes of New York's east side was instituted to-day by the police, judges, the board of health, the fire department and the state board of excise.

Following yesterday's flooding of the lower east side with central office men with orders to "shoot to kill" at the first sight of trouble, Commissioner Waldo to-day detailed Deputy Commissioner Dougherty to "clean up the gangsters." Commissioner Dougherty then delivered the following order to the "strong arm" squad:

"Glue yourself to the men you know to be gun fighters; follow them everywhere; don't leave them alone for a minute, and if you see any of them start something—wade in."

Charles Torti, member of the "Chick" Ticker gang, was indicted by the grand jury to-day for the attempted murder of "Big Jack" Selig, whom he shot when the latter was leaving the criminal courts building last Monday. He will be tried immediately. Louis Ball, who was arrested with Torti, was sentenced to six months on Blackwell's Island, and Antonio Bellatoni, a fighter of the Jack Sirocco gang, was given a total of ten years in Sing Sing on suspended sentences.

Meantime the fire department and board of health took a hand in the situation by closing as fire menaces or unsanitary places the various resorts which cannot be prosecuted for violation of the excise laws.

PLAGUE OF CATERPILLARS.

Ottawa, June 10.—A plague of caterpillars is wreaking havoc among fruit trees in this end of the Province, and it is feared the losses to the farmers will be very heavy. So serious is the situation that trains on the Gatineau division of the C. P. R. have had difficulty in running on almost every trip outward from Ottawa this week. There is a heavy grade about five miles north of the city and at this point the tracks are strewn with the insects. In some cases, owing to the slippery condition of the rails, three engines have had to be used on a train of four cars.

SMUGGLED CHINESE.

San Francisco, June 10.—Two Chinese smuggled ashore at Half Moon Bay last Sunday morning in a launch were arrested here last night in a laundry. They told of having been brought from Ensenada on payment of $950 in company with 36 others.

BRITISH TRADE.

London, June 10.—The May statement of the Boar dof Trade shows increases of $5,992,500 in imports and $6,088,000 in exports. The principal increases in the imports were in raw cotton and food, and food and raw material made up the gains in the exports.

KILLED AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont report: Struck by eight tons of iron when it fell from a crane at steel plant, Eugene Palumbo was instantly killed this morning. He was a brother of the most prominent Italian here. His body was badly mangled.

SIR J. M. GIBSON

Honorary President Alumni Association of University.

Toronto report: The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Toronto was held yesterday afternoon at University College, and was attended by graduates of as far back as 1857. It was resolved to close the organ fund and dispose of it according to the wishes of the donors.

A movement, inspired largely by Dr. Wishart, of the class of 1882, is under way to have the Alumni Association build and present to the undergraduates a thoroughly modern hockey arena, with an artificial ice plant. It is planned to raise about $50,000 and many subscriptions have already been received.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Sir John M. Gibson, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario. President, Prof. A. B Macallum Vice-Presidents, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta; Hon. L. P. Duff, Judge of the Supreme Court; Rev. A. B. Baird, Winnipeg; Right Rev. C. L. Worrell, Lord Bishop of Halifax; R. A. Ross, Montreal; E. R. L. Gould, past president of the University of Toronto Club of New York; Prof. J. C. McLennan; John M. Clark, Toronto. Secretary-Treasurer, J. Patterson.

In the evening an address was given by Prof. Ramsay Wright, vice-president of the university, to the members of the graduating class. After being connected with the university for thirty-eight years he is now retiring, and the fact that this was his own valedictory lent an added interest to the occasion.

THE HISTORIANS

John Dearness New President of the Association.

Question of Permanent Home Left to Committee.

Napanee despatch: The second day of the convention of the Ontario Historical Society has been prolific of enthusiasm and historical spirit. Invitations for the next annual gathering were received from Hamilton, Chatham and Woodstock.

A most interesting paper on "The Need of a Home for the Ontario Historical Society" was read by Clarence M. Warner, president of the Napanee Historic Society, who pointed out that, now that the society is empowered by the Legislature to accept gifts and bequests, a building for the preservation of the same should be obtained re soon as possible.

The financial report of the provincial secretary showed a balance in hand of $705.05. A motion to interest County Councils in the matter of collecting records was brought forward by Mr. Pattullo, of Woodstock.

Report from the Resolution Committee recommended the erection of a monument to Tecumseh; teaching of local Canadian history in the schools; the matter of a permanent home for the Historical Society to be left to a committee, consisting of Sir Edmund Walker, Dr. Coyne and Clarence M. Warner; a monument to Sir John A. Macdonald, commemorating the hundredth year of his birth, to receive every encouragement. A review of the events of the war of 1812 was read by J. Castell Hopkins, and a sketch of the life of Sir Isaac Brock by John A. Macdonnell, of Alexandria.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John Dearness, London; Vice-Presidents, Sir Edmund Walker and Clarence M. Warner, Napanee; Treasurer, Clarkson W. James. Education Department, Toronto. Council, A. F. Hunter, Barrie; Alexander Fraser, Toronto; W. L. Grant, Queen's University; Dr. Wallace, Toronto University. Principal Ellis, of Queen's, spoke for an improved method of teaching Canadian history in the schools.

Chatham was decided upon as the place of the next annual meeting.

At the concluding session Reuben Goldthwaites, of Madison, Wis., read a scholarly paper on "The Romance of the Mississippi." A paper was read by Lawrence J. Burpee, Ottawa, on "The Effects of the War of 1812 on Upper Canada." Sir Edmund Walker brought forward the resolution that a building be erected in Toronto for the Historical Society, to have preserved on the walls in enduring form the names of all who died for the defence of Canada in 1812.

A paper on collections of historical material relating to the war of 1812, by Frank H. Severance, Buffalo, was much enjoyed.

CUBAN REBELLION

Gomez to Take the Field Himself to Crush It.

Havana, June 10.—The gravity of the situation in Cuba was emphasized by the issuance late last night by President Gomez of a proclamation to the Cuban people urging them to arm and organize in the face of the national peril. The President expressed the hope that Congress to-day will vote a credit to cover the extraordinary military preparations—this in addition to the $1,000,000 already voted.

In his proclamation President Gomez calls upon the Cuban people to rally to the support of the Government and to take up arms in the cause of civilization and their nationality against the onslaughts of barbarous hordes.

Because he feels certain that if the Cuban uprising is not controlled within a short time American intervention and resulting loss of Cuban independence are inevitable, President Gomez informed his intimates last night that he proposed to take the field himself and call to the country to support him wiping out the rebellion in the Orient.