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Church Union Again To Fore.

What will the Presbyterians do with church union? This is a question which will again be voted upon at the annual Presbyterian General Assembly which opens in Port Arthur next Wednesday. The members of the church have already voted twice in favor of the proposal, presbyteries of the church have voted favorably three times, the general assembly itself has consistently approved the movement since 1904, fifty presbyteries of the church and four synods have sent overtures to the coming assembly favorable to the movement, the union committee is advising the assembly to approve the draft bills which counsel has prepared for parliament, and still there are some who say that the coming assembly will turn the movement down. The opposition to the movement is strong, but in view of the developments of the last 20 years it would seem improbable that an adverse vote will be recorded this year.

Issue May Come To An End.

The coming meeting of the assembly is regarded as very important by Presbyterian people so far as the union question is concerned. It is true that previous assemblies, notably the assembly in Winnipeg in 1916, and the assembly in Toronto in 1921, by very large majorities, committed the church definitely to the union cause. These votes, however, did not lead anywhere directly. This year it is very different. If the assembly of 1923 approves of the draft bills which have been prepared, these will go direct to parliament before the assembly of 1924 convenes, and if parliament passes the bill the issue will be at an end. Definite union will still be several years distant, but the actual fight will be over and those congregations which are irreconcilable will have to prepare to withdraw and make what arrangements may seem desirable for the future.

History Of Union Movement.

The movement for the union of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Canada had its inception in 1899, when it was suggested by the Presbyterian church. In 1902 the general conference of the Methodist church in its quadrennial meeting in Winnipeg approved it.

As a result of this deliberance of the Methodist church, a joint committee representing Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches met in 1904, and after conference, issued a statement in which it was declared that organic union was desirable and practicable. This was reported to the general assembly of the same year and a committee was named to consider a basis of union. This new committee met with representatives of the two other churches and such meetings continued for several years. In 1910 the general assembly approved of the basis of union and in 1911 sixty-seven presbyteries voted on the proposal, three reporting a favorable vote. In the same year a general vote of the members of the church was taken on the issue, which resulted 113,000 for union and 50,000 against. In 1915 a second vote of the people was taken and 113,000 voted for the proposal and 74,000 against.

As a result of the votes of the communicants and presbyteries, the general assembly at a meeting held in Winnipeg in 1916 fully committed the church to union, the terms of the motion being as follows: "This general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada do now resolve to unite with the Methodist Church of Canada and the Congregational Church of Canada, to constitute the United Church of Canada, on the basis of union approved by the general assembly of 1915 and by the majority of presbyteries consulted under the Barrier Act." The vote on this motion was carried by a majority of 406 to 90. In spite of the large affirmative vote it was agreed that no action looking toward union should be taken until one year after the conclusion of the war.

Definite Action Towards Consummation.

The war being over, the assembly of 1921 in Toronto took up the question in earnest, and decided to consummate union as speedily as possible and a committee was named to carry out this policy. This committee selected prominent lawyers of Toronto as counsel, W. N. Tilley, K.C., and R. S. Cassels, K.C. Under the direction of this committee aided by counsel, the draft bills have now been prepared for submission to parliament.

The motion which the union committee advises the coming assembly to adopt is in part as follows:

"That the general assembly hereby approves and adopts the draft bills herewith presented as necessary to give effect to the union with the Congregational and Methodist churches."

The various churches which do not enter the union will have the option of voting themselves either out of the parent church or out of the united church. They will first have two months to vote themselves out of the parent church and six months to vote themselves out of the united church.

"I Now Feel Fine"



Mrs. P. G. Murdoch, Box 433, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes: "I was troubled for years with biliousness, constipation, kidney and liver troubles. I tried many different kinds of medicine, but nothing did me much good until I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I now feel fine, but am never without these pills in the house. Dr. Chase's Ointment has relieved my husband of piles, from which he used to suffer badly."

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RECITAL AT ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT

Junior Pupils Delighted Parents and Friends at Last Night's Entertainment

Last night an entertainment by the junior music pupils of the St. Joseph's Academy was given at the Convent before an appreciative audience of parents and friends of the pupils. The program consisted of choruses, pianoforte solos, vocal solos, recitations and dialogues all of which were splendidly rendered. The excellent performance of the various items reflected great credit upon the teachers for their painstaking efforts in bringing the young pupils to such a stage of musical perfection.

The entertainment opened with the singing of "The Gypsy's Birthday" by a chorus accompanied by Miss L. Grant. Other items on the program included a piano solo, "See-Saw," Miss Elizabeth Wilson; piano solo, "Talk with Echo," Miss Lola Bailey; vocal solo "Dolly's Mama," Miss Edna Ireland, accompanied by Miss D. Shockey; piano solo, "My First Piece," Miss Catherine Watson; vocal duet, "Lightly Row," Misses Irene Gavigan and Lola Bailey, accompanied by Miss M. Melliar; piano duet, "Knights and Ladies," Misses Nina and Beatrice Hunter; recitation, "My Dad," Miss Elizabeth Pitt; piano solo, "Lucy Long," Miss Irene Gavigan; vocal chorus, "Cherry Time," accompanied by Miss Margaret Beaumont; piano solo, "Melody," Miss Helen McCaffery; piano solo, "Waltz," Miss McLean; piano solo, "Ripples," Miss Catherine McMillan; Doll dialogue, "Grandmother," Miss O. Munro, grandchild, Miss E. Tite, little friends, Misses M. McCaffery, M. Melliar and M. Beaumont; piano solo, "The Robin," Miss Elizabeth Pitt; vocal solo, "This Letter is for my Daddy," Miss Helen McCaffery, accompanied by Miss Mary McCaffery; piano solo, "Grace Waltz," Miss Jean Couture; piano solo, "Raining," Miss Eleanor Tite; violin solo "Golden Butterfly," Miss Beulah McKinley, accompanied by Miss Aleita McKinley; piano solo, "Ding, Dong Bell," Miss Margaret Melliar; piano solo, "First Violets," Miss Margaret McCaffery; piano solo, "Dance of the Nymphs," Miss Olive Munro; piano solo, "Pussy's Lullaby," Miss Rose Couture; piano solo, "Le Petit Carnival," Miss Margaret Beaumont; piano solo, "Sonatina in G," Miss Mary McCaffery.

ROSES THAT THRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY

Dominion Horticultural Names Varieties That Will Grow Successfully

Although most persons who love flowers decide to grow roses, many who have planted a few bushes have been unsuccessful and have become discouraged says a Dominion horticultural bulletin.

Certain species of roses are very easy to grow and that those who are not prepared to give the finer types the attention their beauty merits, will find in the Rugosa hybrids, the Austrian briars, the Provence or Cabbage, and the Damask roses a very good assortment of roses that are hardy and of easy culture, requiring but little pruning, and not being troubled by insect and fungous enemies.

The experimental farms have succeeded in producing a very beautiful rose of unusual hardiness. It is a cross between Rugosa and Persian Yellow and has been named Agnes.

The following varieties of Hybrid Perpetuals and Hybrid Teas have been selected as a dependable collection of reasonably hardy roses: Frau Karl Druschki, white; General Jacqueminot, scarlet crimson; Her Majesty, pink; Hugh Dickson, crimson; Mrs. John Laing, pink; Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford, pink; Ulrich Brunner, cherry red; Caroline Testout, pink; General McArthur, bright crimson; Gruss an Teplitz, bright crimson; Lady Ashton, pink; Lady Pirrie, copery pink; Madame Edouard Herriot, coral red; Madam Ravary, yellow.

Recommended climbers are American Pillar, Dorothy Perkins, Hiawatha, Tausendschon.

Her Heart Skipped Every Third Beat

Mrs. James Burleigh, 248 King St. E., Chatham, Ont., writes:—"I think it my duty to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

I suffered for years with palpitation of the heart, my nerves were very bad, and I could not be left alone at any time. I doctored for over a year, and the doctor said my heart was very bad as it skipped every third beat.

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SOCIAL MEETING OF MUSICAL CLUB

Associate Members Entertained Active Members Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Ward

The associate members of the Ladies' Musical Club entertained the active members at tea and bridge yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hubert Ward, Atlin Avenue, Westview. There was a good attendance.

Special refreshments were served in the course of which Mrs. H. L. Campbell and Mrs. J. P. McMillan sang solos and Mrs. Ward rendered a piano solo.

Mrs. G. A. Bryant won the first prize at bridge.

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE YESTERDAY BY ANGLICAN AUXILIARY

Many ladies attended a very successful tea and sale of home cooking which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. G. Groves, Fourth Ave. West, by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Anglican Church. The sum of \$58.60 was realized.

Mrs. F. H. De Vernet poured and those assisting were Mrs. Reginald Beaumont, Mrs. G. Whitehead, Miss Smith and Miss Mary Carter. Mrs. Jack Barnesley had charge of the home cooking and Mrs. C. C. Mills, the home made candy tables.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

A REAL light sandwich lunch can be made from two cigarette papers spread with swansdown.

WE hear a lot about this hero stuff but who is going to be the first man to appear in a straw hat and ice cream pants?

PRISONERS recently escaped from a jail in Pekin and were carried off by bandits. A case of out of the frying pan into the fire.

A MAN becoming intoxicated in a stable got kicked to death by a horse. The horse was evidently jealous of the kick in the bottle.

A HEADLINE reads "Sky Scrapers Building." We wonder if they are union men.

IF the telephone bell annoys you quit paying the bill.

IT'S funny that a man will walk for miles over a golf course but if his wife asks him to take the baby out on Sunday morning he soon thinks up an excuse.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

May 31st, 1913.

Kenneth Munro, one of the best known pioneers of Prince Rupert, returned to the city this morning on the steamer Prince Rupert after spending several months in the lower coast cities.

Shortly after twelve o'clock noon, fire was discovered in one of the two buildings used by the

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G.T.P. as tool room and carpenter shop. Both buildings were burned to the ground.

W. G. Gillette, contractor for the new government wharf at Massett, arrived from the south this morning.

Mrs. S. H. Hoskins and son arrived by the Prince Rupert this morning enroute to Hazelton.

TIMBER SALE X 4744.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 14th day of June, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4744, to cut 470,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam, on an area situated on the south shore of Granville Channel and adjoining S.T.L. 8900p, Range 4, Coast Land District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

TIMBER SALE X 5011.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 14th day of June, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5011, to cut 470,000 feet of Balsam, Hemlock, Cedar and Spruce, on an area situated on the north shore of Burke Channel, Range 2, Coast Land District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

TIMBER SALE X 5123.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 22nd day of June, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5123, to cut 1,930,560 feet of Hemlock, Balsam, Spruce and Cedar, on an area situated on the west shore of Surf Inlet, approximately 4 miles from head, Range 4, Coast Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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