

PASTORS TO PACK UP

At Least Once in Every Five Years, as in the Years Just Gone By.

THE ITINERANT LIMIT REMAINS.

All Young People's Societies Except the Epworth Are Notified

THAT THEY INTRUDE IN THE CHURCH

OMAHA, May 24.—Bishop Hurst occupied the chair at the Methodist Episcopal General Conference. The Committee on Judiciary reached a very important conclusion upon the meaning of the word "laymen" in the discipline. It provides for lay representation. The committee is of the opinion that the word does not and never has included women, but has meant and does mean men only.

The Epworth League matter was discussed at length, a lively debate arising over an effort to deprive the League of a Secretary of its own. The special secretary wing of the Conference, however, won the day. A rather warm altercation took place between Murray, of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Berry, Chairman of the committee, over a misunderstanding. The Conference was discussing a section providing that there should be no effort made to disturb the Christian Endeavor and other young people's societies in the Church for the purpose of planting Epworth Leagues in their stead.

A Full Right of Way for the Epworth. Secretary Monroe offered a resolution to strike out the section. Mr. Murray held that the committee had agreed to this section as a compromise after a week of warm discussion. He was opposed to the idea of striking out the section. Dr. Berry declared that Mr. Murray had misrepresented the committee, and after shooting contradictions at each other for a few moments they got together and found that they were not very far apart after all.

Dr. Spier was in favor of giving the Epworth League the full right of way in the Church. He thought the section was intended to give Christian Endeavor societies an additional lease of life in the Methodist Church. He wanted to see the Epworth League installed as the young people's society of the Church, and all encouragement for the organization of other young people's societies in the Methodist Church should be shut off.

Dr. Marfield, of Nebraska, wanted the Epworth League to have a full and free endorsement of the Conference, and other young people's societies to understand that they were not at home in the Methodist Church, but were occupying the territory of the Epworth League while in the Methodist Church.

Only the Epworths Need Apply. The motion to strike out the section resulted in a vote of 265 for to 164 against. It was a decided victory for the stalwart Epworth League.

A motion was immediately made to have the section which had been stricken out attached as a foot note. Dr. Kynett, Dr. Leonard and several others made ringing speeches in behalf of the Christian Endeavor societies. There were thousands of loyal young people, they said, in the young people's societies connected with the Methodist Church, and they were perfectly loyal to the Church. They should be recognized. The section was added as a foot note.

Chaplain McCabe aroused the greatest applause of the day. He arose to a question of privilege, and announced that he had just received a subscription of \$10,000 to assist in the erection of Methodist headquarters in the city of Rome. The gentleman who gave so liberally was Rev. G. A. Reeder, of the East Ohio conference.

Other sections of the rules intended to govern the Epworth League and other young people's societies connected with the Methodist Church were then taken up. They provide that the league shall have officers who shall report to the District and General Conferences.

Made Members of Quarterly Conferences. Dr. Buckley held that it would not be wise to make the presidents of the local league members of the Quarterly Conference. A section providing that all presidents of the Epworth League must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and members of the Quarterly Conference was adopted.

Mr. Shaw, of Iowa, made a very neat speech advocating the idea of giving the young people of the Epworth Leagues the right to elect their own officers, rather than to allow the Quarterly Conference to assist the leagues in the election of their presidents. He said:

I feel inclined to trust the young people. I would rather trust your children than trust your fathers, or your brethren, or me of the same opinion as Robert Burdette, formerly of the *Zanbuck*. "The world is better than it was before you came into it, and it will be better still when you get out of it." [Laughter.]

After adopting the rule relating to the

Epworth League the conference proceeded to elect Dr. F. E. Berry editor of the *Epworth Herald*. The election was practically unanimous.

Trying to Wipe Out Ministerial Politics. The report of the Committee on Itinerary was taken up, and J. M. Caldwell, of Chicago, got the floor. He held that the removal of the time limit would wipe out a good deal of clerical politics. Dr. J. M. King, of New York, declared that the removal of the time limit would be the greatest advance step taken by the Methodist Church in 50 years. After Dr. King, half a dozen speakers in succession clamored for the removal of the time limit.

Dr. Buckley now got the floor. He declared that the time limit was first adopted to relieve Bishop Anshury in trying to get a stubborn pastor removed. He declared that the conference was in too great a hurry to abolish the time limit. The time was expended in five years at the conference of 1888, and now before a solitary man has had time to live out a five-year term this conference rushes in to remove the limit entirely.

"Why have we had no heresy in the church," he asked. "Because our ministers have not had an opportunity to remain long enough to infect the churches with any heretical ideas. Our pastors have been obliged to labor for the conversion of souls in order to show their worth, and for something, I plead for the itinerancy as it now exists."

The Time Rule Remains as It Is. Dr. Bridgeman, of Michigan, offered a substitute to provide for special cases in which the Bishops might disregard the time limit. The substitute was tabled. Dr. Bell, of Ohio, declared that it would be as sensible to pull up trees every three or four years and plant them again as to move the ministers from place to place every five years. He wanted the clerk taken out of the itinerant platform of the church.

A long squabble took place over the closing speech of the debate by the Chairman of the minority. The Chairman, Dr. Edwards, wanted to introduce Dr. Bell's motion. He was opposed to the motion. The friends of the minority report got the minority report introduced as a substitute, and it was railroaded almost to completion before the friends of the majority report were aware of it. Vigorous efforts were made by those who wished to see the time limit removed, but they were completely outstripped by the shrewdness of the opposition. The minority report was adopted by a vote of 288 to 263 against. The five-year time limit will remain as it is. The conference then adjourned.

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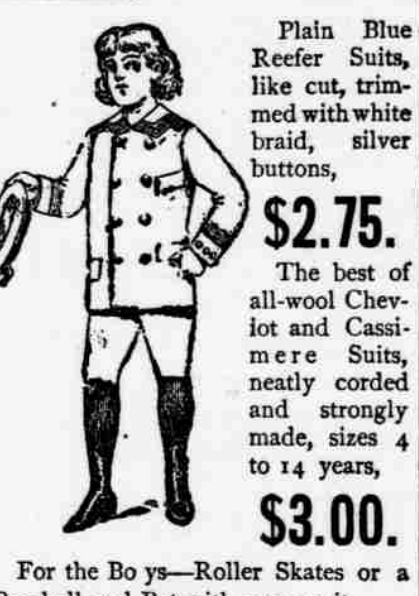
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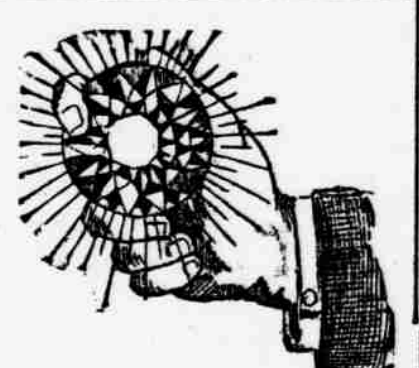
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