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PERSONAL.

Exra H. Connell, of Yale, is home for
Easter.
Mrs. Thomas A. Patten has gone to at-
tend the funeral of her aunt at Duluth.
Miss Mary Anthony, a teacher in No. 18
school, has resigned and will go to Cal-
ifornia.
A. C. Monies, of East Market street, who
has been in Monroe county on business for
the past ten days, has returned home.
Mrs. Sylvester Tilton, of Rochester, N. Y.,
who has been visiting her grandparents
in Pike county for the past three
weeks, will return to this city today,
where she will spend the next few days
with her relatives.
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RAILROAD NOTES.

Elijah Aten went fishing on Tuesday for
speckled beauties and came back re-
porting his usual luck—an empty basket.
Workmen are busily engaged renovating
and repairing the interior of the Delaware,
Lackawanna and Western depot.
Mrs. Miller, wife of Engineer T. H. Mil-
ler, of Dalton, is visiting at the home of
Freeman Ed. Weston, on South Hyde Park
avenue.
Conductor John Farrell, of the Dela-
ware, Lackawanna and Western, is run-
ning trains 13 and 14 in place of John
Retchler, who is confined at his home
with grip.
George Wallace will represent the
Scranton Brotherhood at a union meeting
of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conduc-
tors, which will convene at Orono, N. Y.,
on Sunday.
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SECOND DAY'S CONFERENCE

Immense Congregations Witness the Proceedings in Carbonate.

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS

They Indicate the State of Methodism Throughout the Conference—Preach-ers' Aid Proceedings—Address of Captain May, of Scranton.

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CROWDED EVENING SESSION.

Duty of the Church to Support the Vet-erans of the Pulpit.
Tonight the large edifice was packed and from the first the success of the meeting was assured. Rev. James L. Race presided and introduced Rev. Austin Griffin, of Binghamton, corre-sponding secretary to the Preachers' Aid society, who stated that he had visited the sixty-nine charges during the year, and without a single excep-tion financial assistance had been given to the society.
The gross subscriptions amounted to \$17,250. The sum of \$1,504.88 would fall due this year and a like amount in 1897. In addition to this he knew of



REV. M. D. FULLER, Providence M. E. Church.

testamentary dispositions amounting to \$7,500 and had been credited informed that the sum of \$15,000 had also been in-cluded in wills made during the year, making up a total of \$40,000 for one year's promises, which he considered a blessed surprise. A gentleman in that city had given \$100 that day. Out of this the sum of \$6,433.36 had been paid. The Elm Park church had contributed \$2,992.62 toward the fund.

For Worn-Out Ministers.

William Connell, of Scranton, treas-urer of the special fund for worn-out ministers, in presenting his report, said that he was surprised that the question had not been taken up twenty years ago, as its importance could not be overestimated. The preachers them-selves could, with more ability, place the matter before them, but probably they were too modest, or, possibly, too sensitive to argue their own claims. Let them not look upon the claims of their veteran preachers as an appeal to charity, inasmuch as it was merely placing the debt where it properly be-longed to their own consciences. A dollar thinking he was doing a charitable act he would prefer that it should not be given, as every Methodist was paying but a just claim. How could they look at the audience and see those who had but a few years to remain on this earth, who had devoted years of their life to this grand and noble work, without feel-ing that they were neglecting a duty in helping those veterans to pass their remaining days in comfort and free from poverty. He was glad that the success of the movement was becoming brighter.

The report was given as follows: In-vestment, \$228,816.23; benefits paid, 1896, sixty beneficiaries, \$67.59; 1897, fifty-three beneficiaries, \$84.60; 1898, sixty-three beneficiaries, \$1,052.25; 1899, sixty-three beneficiaries, \$1,236.75; 1900, sixty-three beneficiaries, \$1,236.75; total, \$5,136.99. The amount received from all sources during the year was \$4,822.96.
Rev. Stephen Jay, of Susquehanna, made a powerful plea on behalf of the Preachers' Aid society. He urged them not to abandon the fathers of the church to their fate but discharge the obligations which they were under to help them to pass their declining years in comfort.
Captain W. A. May, of Elm Park church, as a representative layman, de-livered an eminently practical address on the subject, and struck the proper chord to arrest the attention of his audience when he referred to the beau-tiful church in which they were as-sembled, and expressed his admiration of its proportions, the harmony of its colors and its beautiful organ, and ranked it as a match for the fine edifice of Elm Park, and then asked, "But ought we not to have provided for these others before we expended so much upon ourselves?"

Having thus placed the question of aid to ministers in such a prominent and unique manner, he remarked that it must be acknowledged that it appeared somewhat selfish in providing so well for themselves, and leaving those who required aid to struggle on in life, an issue well known to be the case in many instances. The reply which arose in his mind was that they had paid their min-isters, looked after their comfort and provided for them in a manner that churches had not generally done in the past. It was possible that some churches in the conference had not pro-vided the salaries they had agreed to pay; if so, he would advise them to call their creditors together and go out of the business. An obligation of this character, he argued, was more sacred than one in business. Granted, how-ever, that all the obligations had been fulfilled, it did not release them from a further obligation due to men who had devoted their lives and abilities to a work which laymen could not perform. Churches were but corporations for reli-gious purposes and could safely be judged or criticized as corporations or-ganized for business purposes.

Among the Business Men.
The tendency among the business cor-porations was to provide for the men employed by them after they had served a certain length of time. Captain May then gave many instances of business firms which pensioned their employees in their declining years and submitted that if the system was adopted in secular affairs and in matters of business, it should apply in religious corporations as well, where not only the ethics of business would apply, but the far higher obligation of love of man to man, or the great charity which was taught by the Master.
The argument could, however, be made that the ministers only remained

three, four or five years in the same charge; that they had paid their bills; cared for them while they were in their midst, and that in their old age it was the duty of some one else to provide for them. That could not be, however, as the minister had given the best service for the time while he was in a particular charge, and had done likewise in each place he fulfilled his duties, and hence it was the duty of the Methodist Epis-copals, as a great organization, to become responsible for the well-being of the minister after he had passed his days of usefulness.
It might also be said that they paid their ministers sufficiently or much more than they were accustomed to re-ceive for their services. He had read with some interest that in the earlier part of the century ministers received from \$100 to \$200 a year, but this was sub-sequently increased to \$217, made up of groceries, provisions, etc., if the stew-ards could raise it, and after that \$50 a year was raised for house rent, bringing up the salary to about \$300 a year. If the argument of comparing the salaries paid to ministers to those of the past was good and powerful argument on the face of it, but there were other fea-tures which should be taken into consid-eration. The churches were not so wealthy in those days—they had not the same surroundings as in the present days—of the very church in which they were assembled was an instance, which de-stroyed the force of the argument.

Not a Proper Policy.
Further, the argument could be made that sufficient money should be paid, so that ministers would not be brought to the distress which they witnessed under the present system; but, he replied, em-phatically, that this could not be ac-complished. It was not policy, nor was it right for any church corporation to pay more to its minister than the amount received by those making up the corporation. In other cases it was not possible for churches to pay the amount that they should pay. In order to meet this condition of things the wealthier churches, and the people who could afford it, should assist the weaker churches and help the weaker min-isters. Not by making up the salary, but by assisting to take care of the men who have worked for the wealthier churches. His hearers might be astonished at this remark, but he claimed that when a man served a country charge, which, generally, were not the churches finan-cially able to pay the high salaries, he was also serving the wealthier city churches, as it was from the influx of the country which supplied the large city churches.
Another argument which Captain May also disposed of was that some, or many, of the ministers did not deserve the assistance. Ministers were not per-fect, and there were men in the min-istry who ought not to be there; they were there simply to make a livelihood, seeking the best appointments, looking out for themselves and caring no more for their Master than they do for the people they do not want to serve. They were, however, the exceptions, and they should rather think of the men who went into the ministry because they sincerely believed that they were going to spend their lives in doing the best work for the Master.
In conclusion Captain May remarked that it did not seem possible to him that good Methodists could live in beautiful houses, with all that wealth and luxury could give them, while there were some of their ministers who in old age were deprived of the necessities of life and comforts, which were their right after the years of work they had given their Master. It was therefore a duty which they could not shirk, and the fund ought to be raised in so short a time that all difficulties would be removed and jus-tice done to the veterans of the pulpit.

NOTES OF THE CONFERENCE.

There are twenty-three veterans pres-ent.
Rev. William G. Simpson will conduct the devotional exercises tomorrow morn-ing.
The excellent address delivered by Rev. Stephen Jay could not be inserted today owing to want of space.
The preparation of Rev. O. L. Severson this afternoon was a most able effort and created an outburst of cheering.
Rev. Charles Lee, pastor of the Carbonate Presbyterian church, was introduced to the conference by Bishop Andrews this morning.
Rev. J. R. Angel, of Dalton, and Rev. F. P. Doty, of Peckville, expect to remove from their present charge at the close of the conference.
A check for \$500 was privately handed to Chaplain McCabe this morning, making \$1,800 which he has raised at the conference in aid of the Methodist church at Rome.
At the meeting of the Veterans' society the following officers were elected: Presi-dent, Rev. F. W. Sturges; Archdeacon, W. G. Parker; E. B. Sturges; A. E. Hunt, and J. M. Boies. Two of the logos have been engaged by H. E. Hand and W. J. Hand.

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Sufficient to Bring a Matter to Their Attention.

THEIR PROFESSED FRIENDSHIP

Is Probably Honest, but Money for the Y. M. C. A. Is Better Evidence—Class of ex-Members and Others Who Should Help the Fund.

Until yesterday \$416.30, in addition to The Tribune's original contribution of \$100, a total of \$516.30, had been received for the Finishing and Furnishing fund which is to be used for the Young Men's Christian association. For the last three days the sub-scriptions in total were as large and even larger than previously, but there was a marked decline in the number of contributors. Who is to blame for it?
In the beginning The Tribune gave a goodly sum and opened its columns for the purpose of acknowledging any sum from 1 cent upward. Until the last few days the result was all that was antici-pated, but now that a slump has come, The Tribune does not propose to cry about it. If any crying is to be done it does not fall upon The Tribune to sup-ply the tears.
In a Bad Light.
To speak plainly, the professed friends of the association—and they are legion—appear in a very bad light. They have stood idly by and commented with

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The younger members have done well. Many of the older members and well-to-do ex-members and business men have done nothing. The former have reaped the benefit of privileges for 40 per cent. less than actual cost, and the latter's sons are, under the same conditions, now enjoying the association. If these persons were unwilling to help the association there would be no excuse in using paper and type and valuable space to bring the matter to their at-tention. The opposite is the case. This class of individuals is perfectly willing and anxious to help—and there's where the rub comes. They intend to con-tribute, but— Good intentions never yet paved a street with gold, nor will good intentions help the Finishing and Furnishing fund.

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