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CAUCUSES.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SWEEP AWAY BY THE FLAMES.

Every Store in Monmouth Centre

Burned to the Ground.

Eighteen Building in Flames at One

Time and Others Threatened.

Revised List of the Losses and In-

surance.

WINTHROP, April 20.—A disastrous fire

occurred in Monmouth Centre yesterday af-

ternoon, causing a total loss of about \$750,000. A steamer was sent from Lewiston,

but before its arrival the flames had leaped

across the street, and at one time 18 build-

ings, or nearly the entire southerly business

portion of the town were on fire. The steam-

er did good service, but on the east side of

the main street, from the railroad to the cor-

ner of Maple street, opposite the hotel, ev-

erything was burned. Every store in town

is destroyed, and but a small portion of their

contents saved. The cause of the fire is not

known.

The village of Monmouth Centre is built

along a main street, running north and

south. The railroad cuts it through, just

north of the sites of the burned stores.

With the old Cochenawagon House occu-

pied all space to Maple street, on the road

to Littlefield. On the opposite side, extend-

ing to the station were stores, all of which

were cleaned out by the fire of Fast day af-

ternoon.

The first fire was observed at 3.45 o'clock.

It caught in Edwards & Flaherty's drug

store and in a few moments spread to the

shop of Mr. Harlow next north, then to the

corner of the street, and in a few minutes

the next building in its course was the

hardware store of Gilman & Beal. The

goods were moved in train. The next store

burned was owned by Rufus and S. O. King

and owned by Gilman & Beal as a shoe

store. The second floor was a tenement oc-

cupied by Frank Whitney.

The fire next took the Dudley store, owned

by W. Dudley, and owned by W. Dudley.

E. A. Dudley, general dry goods and gro-

ceries. Some of the goods were saved, but

scattered and damaged.

Then the fire dwelling of H. A. Williams,

station agent at Wintthrop, caught. South

of the Edwards and Flaherty store was

the dwelling and stable of Dr. J. M. Ed-

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METHOIDS OF EASTERN MAINE.

Proceedings of the Conference at

Rockland.

ROCKLAND, April 20.—The third day

of the Eastern Maine Conference was opened

at 5 o'clock with a meeting for the promotion of

holiness, led by Dr. C. W. Wentworth. A social

meeting was held at 6 o'clock, led by P. E.

Brown, followed by a business session. W.

H. Barst, George F. Bradford, S. T. Page,

H. S. Walker, T. A. Hodgdon, J. B. Reid,

D. B. Day and W. F. Prince were exam-

ined and elected to deacons' offices. Hiram B.

Nutter, T. S. Ross, Mark H. Spills, Pres-

ton A. Smith, Thomas J. Wright, William J.

Kearney, Nelson D. Pearson, and H. Row-

land and Edward Freeman were admitted on

trial. J. D. Payson, H. W. Norton and N.

S. A. Marsh were advanced to the class of

the fourth year. Frank H. Brown was ex-

amined to the class of the third year.

Rev. Charles Parkhurst, editor of Zion's

Herald, was introduced and addressed the

conference in behalf of his paper. A. M.

Chase addressed the conference on "Meth-

odism in Maine." John L. Hill was readmitted and W. F.

Chase, G. G. G. and J. C. Campbell, and

W. F. Wardwell were elected tellers and

W. F. Wardwell was elected clerk. A resolu-

tion was adopted that all publications

of the Book Concern be published by

the Book Concern, and that the general con-

ference be instructed to vote for the

conference trustees for \$18 for domestic

missions.

The following delegates to the general

conference, which meets in New York, May

2, were elected: W. F. Wardwell, W. F. Day,

W. G. Jewell, C. A. Plummer and G. G.

Wasson.

The conference was invited to meet next

year at Dexter and Bar Harbor. The De-

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FUNERAL OF EX-SENATOR CONKLING.

Impressive Ceremonies Conducted

by Dr. Dix in Trinity Chapel.

Many Distinguished Persons and

Friends of the Dead Present.

The Final Service to be Held in Utica

Today.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Today, the castr

that contained the remains of Roscoe Con-

kling was borne out of the house and taken

to Trinity Chapel, on West Twenty-fifth

street, where the funeral service took place

this morning. The remains were brought

down from the Conkling apartments at 5

o'clock, and placed in the back parlor on the

first floor. At precisely 9.45 the casket was borne

out of the house to the hearse. The pall-bear-

ers followed by Senator John F. Jones and

the Hon. Mayor Marble. They were Isaac

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