

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE Anglican and Eastern-Orthodox Churches Union.

1909.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members, Associate Members and Associates will be held on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1909, at 6.15 p.m., in the **UPPER HALL, SION COLLEGE**, Victoria Embankment (Blackfriars Station).

Order of Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, October 20th.

1. **HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated, on behalf of the Union, in the following Churches:—

Camberwell, St. Luke's, 8 a.m.
Cricklewood, St. Gabriel's, 7 a.m.
Hampstead Road, St. James', 7 a.m.
Lee, S.E., St. Peter's, 8 a.m. (Oct. 21st).
Lewisham, St. Stephen's, 7.15 a.m.
Lewisham, Transfiguration, 7 a.m.
Pimlico Road, S.W., St. John the Baptist, 8 a.m.
Rotherhithe, All Saints, 7 and 9.15 a.m.
Stoke Newington, St. Faith's, 7.30 a.m.
Stroud Green, Holy Trinity, 7.15 a.m.
Walthamstow, St. Michael and All Angels', 8 a.m.

Brighton, St. Martin's, 7.45 a.m.
Clewer, St. Stephen's, 7.30 a.m.
Cumbrae Cathedral, 8.30 a.m.
Dudley, St. Augustine's, 7.30 a.m.
King's Norton, St. Agnes', 6.30 a.m.
Manchester, The Greek Church, Higher Broughton
(Sunday, Oct. 24th).
Oxford, St. Philip and St. James', 8 a.m.

2. **PROCESSION AND SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST** on behalf of the Union, at St. ALBAN'S, HOLBORN, Brooke Street, 11 a.m.

Preacher:—The RIGHT REV. BISHOP GAUL, D.D. (late of Mashonaland).

Clerical Members are requested to vest in full Choir Habit, and assist in the Chancel.

The Collection will be for the new fund for the training of Orthodox Eastern Priests for the Colonies.

Please bring friends.

- 3.—Members, Associate-members, and Associates are invited to MEET in the PORCH ROOM, SION COLLEGE, Victoria Embankment, 4 to 6.15 p.m.

(Tea and Coffee. Refreshments).

A small LOAN EXHIBITION of ORTHODOX Church Ornaments, Eikons, Vestments, &c., will be on view. (A Box will be placed on the table for Contributions towards meeting the cost of the Exhibition and Refreshments.)

Messrs. Farris will have a Stall of Eikons, &c., for inspection and sale.

4. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

at 6.15 p.m., in the

UPPER HALL, SION COLLEGE.

Chairman—THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

Agenda.

- 1.—Report by General Secretary.
- 2.—Balance Sheets, General Fund, and of “Eirene.”
- 3.—Election of Members to the General Committee.

In accordance with the instruction issued by the last Annual Meeting, and the amendment of Rule 12, seven Members have retired, and those elected will hold membership for four years.

The following Members have been nominated for re-election:—

The REV. W. WAKEFORD. The REV. A. J. INGRAM.
The REV. R. F. BOROUGH. The REV. P. DEARMER.

The following have resigned owing to inability to attend:—

The REV. J. R. FOWLER. The REV. S. L. OLLARD.
The REV. R. M. WOOLEY. The REV. G. B. HOWARD.
DR. G. AGADOPOULOS.

The REV. C. B. PERRY, as his place on Committee has been taken by the Vice-Presidents of the U.S.A. Branch.

The following have been nominated as for election:—

The Ven. Archdeacon POTTER, of Cyprus;
Professor MENARDOS, Oxford;
The Rev. J. DARRAGH, late Rector of Johannesburg;
Professor ORLOFF, London University.

- 4.—Election of the Officers.

The Presidents, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Gen. Secretary are nominated for re-election.

- 5.—Proposed by the General Secretary:—

(a) That the Standing Order of the Committee be adopted as a Rule (15c) of the Union, as follows:—

“The Anglican and Eastern-Orthodox members of the General and Branch Committees shall respectively discuss and vote apart upon any question or proposal at the request of any two members of the Committee, and such question or proposal shall be decided subsequently by the Committee only in accordance with the agreement of the two parties aforesaid.”

- (b) To insert in Rule 15 after "present" the words "and of votes of those absent sent in to the Secretary."
- (c) To add to Rule 12A, after the words "Nomination by two Members or Associate Members" the words "and two Delegates elected by each constituted Branch."
- (d) To add Rule 18 (18 and 19 being renumbered), "There shall be an Annual Branch Meeting of the Members, Associate Members, and Associates of the Branch, who shall elect the Vice-Presidents, the Branch Committee and Officers, and two Delegates to the General Committee, and in Rule 17, the consequent alteration after "elected as in Rule 5c," read "and others elected by the Annual Branch Meeting."

These amendments were approved and passed by the Annual Meeting of 1908, and are proposed for confirmation.

6.—Proposed by the Gen. Secretary:—

- (a) In Rule 8, after "Meetings," to read "to all full Members. Where no Branch is constituted, to Members and Associate Members." (To avoid expense of postage to Associates abroad. But all Associate Members and Associates in the British Isles shall receive notices, as being members of the home Branch).
- (b) In Rule 15A, for "within four days of receiving notice of," to substitute "at least five days before the Meeting."
- (c) In Rule 17, after "Union," to insert "under the Rules applying to the whole Union."
- (d) In Rule 18, after "territory of the Branch," to insert "and others specially connected with the Branch."
- (e) To omit Rule 20, the provisions of which are now covered by the other Rules.
- (f) In Rule 21 to read, "The General Committee may appoint District Secretaries and constitute District Associations to further the work of the Union. Local and Department Secretaries may be appointed, and Local Associations and Departments formed by the General or Branch Committees."
- (g) To add Rule 22 (22 and 23 being renumbered), "Local, District, Department and Branch Associates may be enrolled as members of a Local Association, &c., who shall not be Associates of the Union."

7.—Report concerning the Publication of *Eirene*, Rev. W. Wakeford (Editor).

8.—Other Business.

Any questions or suggestions from Members about the work of the Union will be welcomed.

The **LOAN EXHIBITION** will be open to the **PUBLIC** (admission 3d.), from 6 to 7 p.m.

5. PUBLIC MEETING

at **7 p.m.** in the

HALL, SION COLLEGE.

Chairman:—The Rev. R. A. J. SUCKLING.

Members are requested to bring as many as possible to the Meeting.

Members present at the General Meeting will keep their places in the Upper part of the Hall (screened off), for the Public Meeting.

Speakers:—

The CHAIRMAN.

The Rev. J. DARRAGH (late Rector of Johannesburg).

"Experiences in dealing with Orthodox parishioners in South Africa."

Professor MENARDOS (Oxford University).

The Rev. H. J. FYNES-CLINTON (*General Secretary*).

"Considerations on the work of the Union, Progress, and the Scheme for the providing of Orthodox Colonial Clergy."

Const. POUPITIS, M.D.

"The Balkan Churches, their state and aspirations."

Professor ORLOFF.

NOTICES.

The kind attention of Members is asked to the enclosed appeal of the newly-formed Council for the providing of Orthodox Clergy, with a western training, for the Colonies.

This work is initiated by the Union, which has for the purpose the kind co-operation of a number of eminent persons of both Churches, whose names will guarantee both the policy of the scheme and wisdom in carrying it out.

We would commend the appeal strongly to our Members.

The Rev. J. A. Douglas, Lecture Secretary, would be glad to hear of any gentlemen willing to give lectures or help in such work during the coming season, and will also try to arrange lectures when desired. Lantern slides, illustrative of Eastern Church Life, can be hired. Address, 29, Commercial Road, Peckham, S.E.

The General Secretary would be grateful if Members who owe subscriptions for the past year or years would send them before the Anniversary, and would be glad also of those for 1909 to 1910.

Members are reminded that it is now possible to compound for Life Membership.

Members are asked if they would be kind enough to send any Eastern Church ornaments and objects of interest for the **Loan Exhibition** to be held in the Porch Room, Sion College, on the Anniversary Day.

The greatest care will be taken of all sent. Such an exhibition might add much to the instructive interest of our Annual Conversazione.

Please send to the care of the Rev. J. A. Douglas, Sion College, Victoria Embankment, E.C.

The Anniversary of the United States Branch will be held on Oct. 14th, at Newark, N.J. Members are asked to remember this in their prayers.

(Signed) H. J. FYNES-CLINTON,

Hon. Gen. Sec.,

October 2nd, 1909.

77, Pavement, Lewisham, S.E.

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Rev. P. R. B. BROWN, Priory, Wilton, Salisbury.

THE EASTERN-ORTHODOX AND ANGLICAN CHURCHES.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

We feel confident that we may hope for your sympathy in a scheme which has now been launched, whereby, if successful, succour will be brought to fellow subjects in serious spiritual need, and these two Churches will be brought inevitably into a close co-operation in pastoral care.

It became widely known, at the recent Pan-Anglican Congress, that in English Colonies and the United States of America, a serious want exists of Eastern Clergy to minister to the large numbers of unshepherded Eastern-Orthodox congregations. As an instance of the acute need, the Archbishop of Rupertland writes that he has been approached during many years by twelve to fifteen thousand souls, gathered in 65 congregations, with request to take them over, and provide ministrations for them. He adds, "My wish would be to see their own Church sending out properly qualified Priests and Bishops Unless something is done for them, they are liable to become a menace to the country. What we do must be done quickly." Thousands in various parts of the Empire are in danger of lapsing into sectarianism or infidelity.

The true policy in dealing with these people when, owing to distance or poverty they are unable to get adequate tending from their own pastors, has been felt by those who have before them the practical question in their dioceses and parishes, to be, not to absorb and proselytize, but to encourage them in every way to remain faithful to their own Communion.

A scheme is now on foot and has received preliminary approval from the Œcumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, the Archbishop of Corfu, and the Metropolitan of Athens, who has special charge of Colonial Church questions.

It is proposed that a few specially qualified Eastern Clergy should be chosen by their own authorities to receive a University training in England. This would be probably at King's College, London, and their religious studies would remain under the supervision of their own superiors. After such a period of study and contact with Western social and ecclesiastical life, they would, we feel convinced, be the better fitted for dealing with the special problems that would meet them among the Eastern populations who so rapidly become westernized in thought and manner of life. Their ministry would be under the supervision of their own Church authority with the co-operation of the Anglican Bishop of the Diocese.

These priests, after serving in our Colonies for a period of years, would on their return to their native land, we hope, become a power for good in their Church at home also.

Representing this Council, the Bishop of Gibraltar and Bishop Blyth in Jerusalem will be in communication with the Eastern authorities, who will have their own fund.

A similar Council for dealing with the matter in the United States of America has been formed, having as its Chairman the Bishop of Delaware.

The cost for the training of one priest would probably amount to about £400 for the course of three or four years. This and the supplementing, if necessary, of the income when at work, would be shared in fixed proportions by this Council and the Orthodox authorities.

The Archbishop of Canterbury kindly writes that he is entirely in favour of the plan, and that the movement has his approval and commendation. The Archbishop of York has heard of the plan with great interest and hopes that it may be carried into effect.

May we ask for your practical sympathy in the form of a donation or a promise, in order that, as soon as possible, the scheme may be laid definitely by the Patriarch before his Synod?

Crossed Cheques or Postal Orders may be sent to the Rev. P. R. B. Brown, The Priory, Wilton, Salisbury; or, if more convenient, to the General Secretary of the A. & E.O.C. Union, the Rev. H. J. Fynes-Clinton, 77, Pavement, Lewisham.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

On behalf of the Council,

(Signed) G. F. POPHAM BLYTH,

Bishop in Jerusalem and the East,
Chairman.

September 28th, 1909.

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Members of the General Committee of the Anglican and Eastern-Orthodox Churches Union:

The ARCHBISHOP OF RIGA, Russia (President of Union).

*The BISHOP OF GIBRALTAR (President of Union).

The Right Rev. BISHOP RAPHAEL, Syrian Orthodox Bishop of Brooklyn, New York (Vice-President of Union).

The BISHOP COADJUTOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (Vice-President of Union).

Rev. R. A. J. SUCKLING (Vice-President).

Rt. Rev. BISHOP GAUL.

Rev. W. WAKEFORD (Treasurer of Union).

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The BISHOP OF SALISBURY.

The BISHOP OF CHICAGO.

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Professor LAMPAKIS, Athens.

*Professor MENARDOS, Oxford.

*Professor ORLOFF, London.

Professor GRECAS, Smyrna.

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Rev. CALBRAITH BOURN PERRY, Chairman of Albany Diocesan Committee on Relations with Eastern Churches, New York.

*Rev. H. J. WHITE, Professor, King's College, London, Hon. Sec., Anglican and Foreign Church Society.

*Rev. MARK SWABEY, representing Eastern Church Association.

W. J. BIRKBECK, Esq., representing Eastern Church Association.

ATHELSTAN RILEY, Esq., representing Eastern Church Association.

* Member of the Executive Committee.

*The Secretary has received with thanks the following
Donations :—*

						£	s.	d.
Archdeacon BERESFORD POTTER	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	
Rev. J. S. DARRAGH	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
ATHELSTAN RILEY, Esq.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Rev. H. J. FYNES-CLINTON	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Rev. Canon RHODES BRISTOW	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	

And promises of the following :—

The Rev. W. WAKEFORD	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
The Right Rev. BISHOP P. BLYTH	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
ARCHDEACON POTTER	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0