

Aliens Neglected Says Rev. Dr. Burns

One Down-town Methodist Church to Eleven Thou- sand Residents

"There is one Methodist church to 11,400 people in the down town section of the city. That is, between the Don, Dovercourt road, Bloor street and the bay, where there are 200,000 people, there are 17 Methodist churches. Outside that boundary line there are 49 churches."

These figures were given at the annual meeting of the Methodist Union of Toronto, held at Trinity Church yesterday, by Rev. Dr. Burns, who expressed the opinion that more work might be done in solving the foreign problem in the city.

Reports showed that during the 21 years of the history of the union 39 out of the 55 Methodist churches had been assisted, and a sum of \$450,000 had been expended in the work.

During the last year new churches have been organized at Danforth, at Scarlet Plains West, and at Bedford Park.

In Earlscourt the Central Methodist Church has five branches. In the Sunday School there are 1,320 members, and the Y. P. S. at the Central Church has a membership of 205.

Miss Sweatman, in charge of the Travelers' Aid Society, reported that she had assisted 5,788 persons.

The total receipts of the union during the ten months ending April 30 amounted to \$52,149.10. The following Committee of Management was elected: Ministers, Rev. J. W. Aiken, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. P. P. Bryce, Rev. Dr. Cleaver, Dr. Hiram Hull, Rev. Dr. Speer, Rev. T. W. Neal, Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. Dr. Young; Laymen, Messrs. Hon. T. Crawford, H. N. Davis, D. A. Dunlap, Geo. Edwards, A. M. Featherstone, J. H. Gundy, W. P. Gundy, H. C. Hocken, J. R. Johnston, R. G. Kirby, Harry McGee, S. R. Parsons, R. H. Verity, G. A. Walton, W. G. Watson, F. W. Winter and G. H. Wood.