

VITAL QUESTIONS OF CHURCH POLICY UP

Presbyterian Assembly to Determine Stand on Many Important Issues.

DEPARTMENT FACES CRISIS

Several Are Under Heavy Fire From Delegates From Rural Districts and City Men Show Signs of Reactionary Feeling.

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CHICAGO, May 16.—(Special)—It is a serious question whether the thousand or so commissioners who will constitute the Presbyterian General Assembly at its annual meeting in Chicago next week actually represent the million and a half members of the Presbyterian Church in this country.

But here is a fact of which few Presbyterians are aware—two-thirds of the Presbyterian churches in this country are in places with less than 2500 inhabitants, whereas two-thirds of the membership of the church is in places of more than 2500 inhabitants.

For example, the Synod of Washington, which has ten Presbyteries and a total membership of 29,000, sends 20 commissioners to the General Assembly, whereas the Presbytery of Philadelphia, with a membership of 43,865, sends only 12 commissioners.

The frontier missionary sees the city job in the terms of the country town, and he cannot see the need of a big movement in the city which demands not only statesmanship of a high order, but the expenditure of comparatively large sums of money.

The commissioners will be called upon to face in a clear-cut fashion the entire question of what the attitude of the Presbyterian Church shall be towards modern social questions.

An important department dealing with the country life problem has been operated by the Presbyterians for about five years.

A very considerable minority in the church made so great a protest against this innovation that the last assembly in Atlanta voted almost unanimously to abolish the country life department.

Much fault has been found throughout the church with the executive commission—the body which acts in the interim of the annual General Assembly meetings.

the work of the board. Many of these resolutions indorse its work most heartily—others condemn it most severely.

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WOMAN PIONEER DIES AT HER HOME IN WALLA WALLA.



WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 16.—(Special)—A pioneer of the Northwest, Mrs. Solomon Wood, died here at the age of 88 yesterday.

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