

MARITIME Y. M. C. A.

Convention at Sackville,
New Brunswick.

ISLANDERS PRESENT

Papers Read and Topics Discussed—Next Meeting at
Halifax, N. S.

The Tenth Intercollegiate Convention of the Maritime Y. M. C. A.'s met with the Mt. Allison Association at Sackville, N.B. on the 16th inst. About 37 delegates were present: ten from Acadia, ten from Dalhousie and three from U. N. B., also W. H. Hicks, the travelling Sec'y of the College Y. M. C. A.'s of Canada and the Eastern States and F. G. Marshall, Sec'y of the Maritime Y. M. C. A.

The first meeting was held at 8 p.m. Thursday, when addresses of welcome were given by Dr. Allison, President of Mt. Allison University and by H. C. Rice, President of Mt. Allison Association. Appropriate replies were made by the Presidents of Dalhousie, U. N. B. Acadia Associations, and H. W. Hicks. Friday at 9 a.m. the delegates with a number of visitors convened in College Chapel, and after a devotional service

of fifteen minutes, the following officers were elected; Pres. H. C. Rice, Mt. Allison; Sec'y, W. L. Hallam, Dalhousie.

D. L. McKay, Dalhousie, then read a paper. Subject: The value to our Association of Inter-Collegiate Fellowship. He dealt with three very important questions: (1) Why should the College have an Association? (2) Why should we have an inter-collegiate Association? (3) Why hold a Maritime Convention?

A very interesting and valuable paper was presented by A. V. Dimock, Acadia. Subject: The demands of the present day upon our Christianity. How to meet them.

This paper emphasized the demands for a larger and more aggressive movement in a Christian sphere. For a more earnest evangelistic movement to help the suffering and dying millions who are without Christ. For a larger faith. For a more unselfish love for God and humanity. For sacrifice, the very touch-stone of service for individual work and fact. Helpful suggestions were offered as to how these demands are to be met.

The next paper was by F. Dunfield U. N. B. Subject: The conditions of receiving the Holy Spirit. The first requirement is an appreciation of the blessing of God and the realization of the need of a leader. 2nd: Is an abandonment of sins and an entire isolation from the world. 3rd: Consecration, which is the secret of spiritual power.

After a brief period of prayer and praise, H. W. Hicks gave an account of the Northfield convention and pointed out some of the benefits received by attending there.

The afternoon session opened at 2.30. A short devotional service after which a very striking paper was read by Q. Ganga, Mt. Allison. Subject: The relation of college students to missions. The main thoughts were 1. The student should study missions as a part of his education. 2. He should study missions as a Christian.

The study of missions not only helps one to understand past history aright but shows him how intimately missions are related to modern civilization.

E. H. Ramsay, Dalhousie, in a paper written by R. B. Layton Subject: Mission study classes, organization and methods showed how mission study is profitable and how it can best be carried on.

A paper was read by G. F. McNally U. N. B. in which he referred to the present state of missionary interest in our colleges, and explained why we should attempt to transmit this interest to the city and railroad associations and also how such transmissions can best be made. F. G. Marshall gave many helpful suggestions in reference to carrying on this work and the benefits that may be derived from it.

Throughout the program very interesting discussions were carried on emphasizing the chief points of the several papers and adding new thoughts and suggestions.

The programme for Friday was completed by a public meeting in evening when a short song service inspired the audience and prepared them for the very thoughtful and earnest address which was delivered by Prof. Andrews, Mt. Allison. Subject: The Christian in the College. He showed that there is no place in which it is so well worth the while to be a Christian as in the college. College life is a part of all life yet unique. A set of influences converge on the young life to make it a critical time.—Cells are but hot beds of character. He showed that the Christian at College need not be unpopular, clever, jovial, social, eloquent or of striking personality. It is, however, necessary that he be a Christian, brave and manly, honest in deed and in thought.

H. W. Hicks then mentioned some of the things which a Christian student stands for. As a part of a great movement, he stands for the church. For Jesus Christ as the only one who can save us from sin. For inter-denominational, international unity of thought and for purity of life.

The following programme was carried out Saturday morning. Devotional



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service after which an instructive paper was read by Prof. Paisley, Mt. Allison. The subject was, Leading truths of the Epistle to the Colossians. This showed much care and thought, and entered into the history of Colosse, its inhabitants and customs and also the occasion which called forth the epistle. He also gave a concise analysis of the letter.

V. S. Miller, Acadia, then read a paper on one of the most vital subjects of the colleges, namely, To what extent is there a lack of interest in Bible Study? Its causes and cure.

Whereas it is true that the work is receiving more attention year after year, still the lack of interest in study in this department of our Y. M. C. A. needs much acceleration. There is the influence of improper association in this connection.

The most startling agent to Bible Study is the pressure of College work, and also the decline of spiritual life and character of the individual.

Remedies. (1) Have an association meeting in Bible Study work near the opening of the year. (2) Have a few lectures on the Bible. Have some period each day for Bible Study. These and other suggestions were offered by writer.

A very enthusiastic discussion followed led by W. L. Trues, U. N. B. emphasizing and enlarging upon several points. A prayer and praise service was then led by J. A. Glendinning, Acadia.

The session was closed by prayer after certain suggestions of value for next convention were given by H. W. Hicks followed by an impressive discussion and business meeting, at which it was decided that the Association accept the cordial invitation to meet with the Dalhousie Association.

On Friday evening the Electric Society of the Ladies' College gave a concert in Beethoven hall. There were piano, violin and organ solos by Miss Hingley and Miss Whitman respectively and a vocal by Miss Moore. Interspersed among these solos were readings and tableaux. After the concert, came a sale of home made candy—"linked sweetness long drawn out." There was a good audience and the proceeds netted some fifty odd dollars for the society.—Sackville Post.

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 - GRAND VIEW, THURSDAY, DEC. 7th, at 2 p.m.
 - MONTAGUE CROSS, SCHOOL-HOUSE, THURSDAY, DEC. 7th, at 7 p.m.
 - CALEDONIA, FRIDAY, DEC. 8th, at 7 p.m.
 - BELLE RIVER, TUESDAY, DEC. 12th, at 1 p.m.
 - ELDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 12th, at 7 p.m.
- The opposition candidate is cordially invited to be present.
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