

# THE BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING.

THIRD SESSION.

Platform meeting in the interest of our Institutes of learning.

Address on Horton Academy and Secondary Education by Principal H. L. Brittain M. A. who said among other things:

The school population has more than doubled in the last 15 years. Horton Academy was founded in 1828. It was primarily instituted for the training of young men for the ministry. In Nova Scotia the Baptists were tabooed so to speak. There was an Institute at Windsor but no one could go there without subscribing to the tenets of the Church of England. To obviate this difficulty Horton Academy was instituted. It now furnishes three courses: the scientific, the business course and the Manual Training course. Some claims that only such subjects as tend to develop alone the lines of culture should be taught, others claim that only the useful only those subjects which fit a boy for earning his bread and butter should receive attention. A happy medium between these two opposite should be aimed at. A manual training course would obviate the difficulty to a great degree. Let every boy be taught here to work with his hands and he will come to think there is nothing undignified in labor.

Address by H. L. DeWolfe B. A. on "Does the Denomination need Acadia Seminary?"

Mr. DeWolf on rising expressed his regret that he was called upon to speak before he got into harness, though he had theoretically at least a grasp of the work he had undertaken. His answer to the question would be most unhesitatingly yes, the denomination needs Acadia Seminary aesthetically, socially and religiously. Our girls should be educated because woman makes the home and influence should be given to what is beautiful and great and good in the highest sense.

Address on Educational Education by President Trotter D. D. The doctor showed clearly the need of enthusiasm in connection with our institutions especially just now. There seems to be a feeling that when the Forward Movement was such a success there was no need of further effort.

## Raw, Flaming Eczema, Sals Rheum and Scald Head

The Dreadful Itching and Burning is Promptly Relieved and the Disease Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mrs. A. McKnight, Kirkwall, Wellington County, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done in a very bad case of eczema on our baby. We had tried any number of cures without any permanent relief, but from the hour we commenced using Dr. Chase's Ointment there was great relief, and the improvement continued, until there was complete cure. We think it the greatest of family Ointments."

Mrs. R. Stoddard, Delhi, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with psoriasis or chronic eczema for twelve years; used many remedies during that time, but got no relief. Doctored with four or five doctors, but found no cure. I decided to try a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before using half of the box found great relief. I have used about three boxes, and am now completely cured, and have recommended it to many others. It is the best I have ever used, and it is worth its weight in gold."

There is nothing to be compared with Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for the most obstinate and torturing skin disease. Its cures are often truly marvellous. 50c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Paardeberg was a great day in South Africa but it was by no means the end of the struggle. Just so was the Forward Movement Fund a great victory but it was only the turning of the tide. There is need of enthusiasm that as sure as will be the final victory of British Arms in South Africa, so sure must the struggle in financial affairs be favorably settled if we are to hold our own as Baptists.

Address on Christian Education by J. D. Freeman M. A.

Mr. Freeman contended that until a man loses interest in Christian life he cannot lose interest in Christian Education. Education is everywhere tributary to life. Life is the response of a man's being to the universe about him and a God above him. Education begins with life. A man lives only in the highest truest sense as he learns to understand God. Herein lies the argument for Christian Education. The great end of Education is not the dollars to be got out of it, the question should be not what shall this child be, but what manner of child shall this be! In considering Christian education we have no quarrel with money, but material considerations must ever be kept secondary to spiritual things. The safety of our country lies in putting intelligence under the sway of conscience. The teaching of the Public Schools of our country should be Christian and this does not mean that they should be in any sense sectarian. If this is a Christian country we should not care so much for the Bible in the school as the Bible in the school-teacher. Fathers, mothers, teachers, we are laborers together, we may work at different angles but we are all at work on one building. The choir rendered suitable and inspiring music at intervals during the evening exercises and added greatly to the success of the meeting.

Sunday services of convention were held as follows: In the First Church the convention sermon was preached by Rev. John Clark, M. A. of Tryon P. E. Island from Mark 16.15 the subject being on duty to give the Gospel to the world. Revs. T. D. Morse, R. Mulloh, E. M. Saunders, D. D. and the President also participated in the exercises.

In the afternoon a mass Sunday School meeting was held which was addressed by Revs. Dr. Trotter and R. L. Stackhouse.

In the evening the services in the First Church were conducted by Rev. W. N. Hutchins and an evangelistic service was conducted by Rev. P. S. McGregor. The pupils of all the Evangelical Churches of Moncton and vicinity were present at both services by the ministerial brethren in attendance at convention.

MONDAY MORNING.

FOURTH SESSION.

Opened with prayer by Rev. O. N. Chipman.

Report of committee of publication of year book was presented by R. N. Beckwith, Chairman. The questions to be considered were: the year book viz about \$500 being paid for out of the Denominational Funds caused considerable discussion and was finally left to a committee to report some time during this session of convention.

Report of Home Mission Board for Nova Scotia and P. E. Island was presented by its Sec'y, Treas. Rev. A. Cohoon. The following summary is given: churches receiving aid from Home Mission Board in Nova Scotia 7; in P. E. Island 10, number of fields supplied with regular pastoral labor for the year 30; number supplied for parts of the year 19. Whole number of fields supplied 49. Grants to churches \$57,1894

viz: \$3,17,377 in Nova Scotia and \$545,17 in P. E. Island.

New meeting houses have been completed and opened at Murray River, P. E. I. and at Blue Mountain Kings Co. N. S.

During the year three churches have become self supporting while on the other hand four have become dependent on the Board.

For the past two years the Board have been without the services of a General Missionary and have become convinced of the usefulness of this agency in their work. They are pleased to report that they have secured the services of Rev. A. F. Baker who will begin work Sept 1st.

The income for our work from all sources was \$4,823.76. The expenditure was \$4,493.61 so that there is a deficit on the work of the year of 674.88 and thus to in a year when no Missionary's salary had to be provided for. Special attention is directed to a more efficient system on the part of the churches of collecting funds for the Denominational objects of the Board.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. B. H. Thomas.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

FIFTH SESSION.

Opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. H. Saunders.

Report of Denomination Funds for New Brunswick and P. E. Island was presented by Rev. J. W. Manning D. D. Treasurer as follows:

Total contributions in New Brunswick \$5,386.16  
P. E. Island 480.73  
Balance last year 119.80

Total \$5,985.69  
Paid to Foreign Mission Board \$3,000.76  
Home Missions 1,405.81  
Acadia University 575.08  
Man. Education 55.11  
Relief and aid 221.70  
N. W. Missions 346.78  
Grand Ligne 212.59  
Postage Discount, etc. 7.09

Report of Home Missions Board for New Brunswick was presented by Rev. B. N. Nobles from which the following statistics are taken:

Total receipts \$2050.84  
Disbursements \$1067.28  
Balance \$983.56

Report of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia was presented by Rev. A. Cohoon, Treas. from which we copy the following:

Total contributions \$10,575.64

Disbursements:  
Home Mission Board \$2883.01  
Foreign 3892.00  
Acadia University 1908.71  
Min. Education Fund 142.85  
Min. Relief and Aid \$200.88  
"Annuity Fund \$531.90  
North West Missions \$374.38  
Grand Ligne Missions 415.55  
And to the above \$5919.38 contributed by W. B. Mull and Mission Bands and we have as the total from Nova Scotia \$1880.177

Report on Sunday Schools was presented by Rev. J. D. Freeman chairman of committee as follows:

In the judgment of your committee the time has arrived, when in the general interest of the Denomination a definite and organized effort should be made by this convention to place the Sunday School work on a more solid and substantial basis, and your committee recommend the appointment of a general superintendent who shall devote his whole time to the furtherance of the Educational and Evangelistic interest of Maritime Baptist Sunday Schools under direction of a board to be appointed by this convention. Report was adopted and the appointment of the committee referred to was left to the committee on nominations.

committee on resolution, reported as follows:

Resolved: That in view of the retirement of Rev. A. Cohoon M. A. from the position of Corresponding Secretary of our Home Mission Board this Convention hereby place on record our grateful recognition of the long continued and faithful service our brother has rendered to the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces in connection with our Home Missionary enterprises. To his painstaking and unremitting efforts aided by devoted brethren connected with the Home Mission Board has been very largely due, with the blessing of God, the marked progress which for twenty-two years past has been made in the spiritual development and numerical increase of Missionary churches throughout these provinces. Brother Cohoon has fully earned our highest confidence and our most cordial esteem.

Resolved that this convention place on record our very high appreciation of the services rendered to this body in Home Mission Work, for many years past, by our aged brethren A. C. Robins, Esq., and W. R. Doty, Esq. of Yarmouth. The beneficence of Bro Robins in contributing to the financial support of Acadia College also deserves grateful recognition.

As these brethren are now laid aside by the infirmities of advanced life we hereby tender to them our sincere sympathy and pray that "At eventide it may be light" to them.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of the Maritime Provinces uniting with the Baptists of the Northwest in Home Mission Work reported as follows:

That they see no immediate prospect of organic union of the different Boards as the brethren of the Northwest are best acquainted with the peculiarities and needs of the field and they suggest that we continue to aid them in the future as in the past with our contributions, our prayers and our best wishes.

Committee on State of the denomination reported whole number of baptisms for the year was 1300. Whole number of churches in P. E. Island is 27 with a membership of 2,189. Number of ordinations four, churches organized, two new church buildings erected three. Session closed with prayer by Rev. D. L. Nowlan.

CASE IN PLATTSVILLE

Lady in that Place Proved to Have been Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills

PLATTSVILLE, Ont., Aug. 28 (Special).—The Echo of this place has printed an account of Mrs. J. Barrett's case. Mrs. Barrett was cured of a general nervous weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills. The following is an extract from the Echo's story, in which Mrs. Barrett's statement is published in her own words. "I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, had no strength, suffered back-ache, headache and neuralgia and was nervous and miserable. I was treated by doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. I chanced to read of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I tried them. I have taken in all twelve boxes, and feeling better from the first have scarcely improved until now I have never enjoyed better health."

NO HYDRAULIC HILARITY.

The Gazette says the community should have a sober face with which to receive the royal visitors. Not a bit of it. This is no funeral procession, and Canadians do not enthuse with sober faces.—Montreal Herald.

When you ask for Headache Powders be sure you get KUMFORT. Never accept a substitute. It is better to be safe than sorry and you may be sure that KUMFORT are the best. All Druggists in 10 and 25c sizes.

HYDROPHOBIA AMONG CATTLE.

The Department of Agriculture has sent Prof. Baker, of McGill University, to Felleham, township of Lincoln and Niagara, Ont., to take measures to stamp out hydrophobia among cattle and horses there, caused by the bites of a rapid dog. Many animals have died and others affected will have to be destroyed.

For the masses not the class BENTLEY'S Lintiment is the family medicine chest. Price 10 and 25c.

FOUND STEALING CANDLES.

Frequenter of Notre Dame, Paris has been greatly edified for some time past at the apparent piety of an old man who spent the day in prayer at the Chapel of the Holy Virgin. The explanation was found when the man was found stealing candles from the altar. An enormous number of stolen church ornaments were found in his lodging.

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TRAIN HAS NOT BEEN EQUALLED.

The mayor of Montreal at a meeting of the Harbor Board the other day, drew attention to the sumptuous new special train which is being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York across the continent to the Pacific coast. From an architectural point of view this train has never been equalled in Canada, and with respect to its appointments he believed it would be without a rival in the world.

The annual prize of 5,000 francs for the best work in the province of medical research offered by the Belgian government has been assigned this year to Dr. ...

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