MARITIME BAPTISTS HAD BUSY SESSION IN CONVENTION

Large Number of Reports Received and Dealt With—Social Service Board Made its Final Report—Despite Depression Receipts for Missionary Work Ahead of Last Year.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 19.— The Maritime Baptist convention held a busy session this afternoon, a large number of reports being received and dealt with. In the devotional exercises Rev. Dr. Henry Alfred Porter, of Atlanta, Ga., gave his last address before the convention, taking as his subject "He Measured with a Golden Reed." Dr. J. W. Manning closed the service with prayer.

Rev. A. J. Prosser presented the report of the Social Service Board, which was the first annual report. The board stands for child welfare, widow's pensions, removal of vice, proper housing, proper domestic relations and temperance.

It was resolved that the convention urgently request that copies of the resolutions be forwarded to the daily papers and to the provincial governments of the maritime provinces.

The report stated: "Juvenile crime has increased three hundred per cent during the last twenty years. We recommend that the parents be warned that the dime novels are being duplicated in the questionable thrilling films at the movies, yet we recognize the educational value of the good clean pictures.

"The Board asks for the confidence of the convention in order that they may thoroughly investigate the advisability of participatin with other bodies in the proposed Maritime Home for Women, and, if satisfied, proceed with the work."

A resolution was carried by the convention:

Resolved, Whereas there is overlapping that a committee be appointed to meet the committee of other churches with the purpose of cutting out such overlapping.

The report on the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro was presented. The institution is carried on by four denominations and is for deliquents under sixteen years. Twenty-one girls entered during the year, and sixty-one now are in the home. The new building cost eight thousand dollars and the loans are almost returned. With but three exceptions girls out on payrole have done well.

The report on historical records showed that all records are kept in a fire-proof portion of the institutions at Wolfville.

The report of the committee on resolutions was presented and adopted.

The thanks of the convention was extended to Rev. Dr. Spidell and to Rev. Dr. Porter, of Atlanta, Ga., for his leadership of the devotional services.

The convention appreciated the work done by the New Brunswick Orphans Home and recommended that the churches of New Brunswick set aside a Sunday on which to take up an offering. Sympathy is extended to similar work in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and similar support is asked for. Union with other churches, which we do not recognize the standard of ordination of the convention, cannot be entertained.

The report of the handbook committee showed that copy had been prepared. Prices were quoted.

The Board of Western Missions reported, through Rev. L. H. Crandall, in spite of depression the year had been the best in the history of missions. The forward movement funds had strengthened the board's hands.

The Peace River country is opening up and there is need of men there. Manitoba reports show steady progress. Hungarian and Slavic work is progressing and the first Ukranian girl is about ready to enter college. In Saskatchewan two closed churches have been reopened. The college at Brandon has had the best year in its history, with Scandinavians the best students. The best workers in the Sweedish churches are from Brandon; that province had fifty-three languages and seventy-three religions and creeds. New churches have been organized. Women, who show special qualifications may be given permission to preach.

The convention approved of the action of the correspondence committee.

Rev. Mr. Spencer, representing the Lord's Day Alliance, spoke briefly showing that all Christians who love the day and keep it are members of the Alliance.

Rev. Z. L. Fash presented the report of the finance committee. Church contributions exceeded those of the year before by $4,159.59. The report urged that each church should have every member canvassed. Seventy-five thousand dollars was asked for missions.

A further report was submitted by the nominating committee as follows: To confer with association re-plans for meeting, president of convention, secretaries of association and two field representatives. Representative of Social Service Board Rev. W. D. Wilson.

To replace Rev. C. W. Rose, on annuity committee, Rev. B. D. Knott.

Committee to confer with other bodies re-overlapping, Rev. E. S. Mason, convenor; R. B. Wallace, Rev. C. R. Freeman, Rev. A. J. Vincent, Rev. Dr. J. P. McDonald, Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. W. F. H. Eaton, Rev. J. A. Corbett.

The report of the home mission board treasurer was presented by S. Freeman and adopted. Delegates to the convention who registered totaled 249.

The United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces came to a close tonight. Some of the delegates had left by night trains for their homes and the others will depart in the morning. A total registration of 250 was reported tonight at the last session. In addition to the registered delegates there were others who brought the total to more than three hundred.

The next meeting will be held in Wolfville in September of 1922.

A feature of the last session was the strong representation of home missionaries led by Rev. E. S. Mason. Six were on the platform and the remainder numbering 21 were in the front pews.

A most encouraging report on the Grande Ligne Mission in Quebec was read by Rev. E. Bosworth and was adopted.

Rev. L. J. Tingley read the scriptures and led in prayer.

Resolutions were passed expressing thanks to the Brunswick Street Baptist Church in which the sessions were held, the people of Fredericton and the choir of the church.

R. B. Wallace, chairman of the Home Mission Board was the first speaker. He stated that 48 fields had had continuous pastoral care. During the summer months 20 students occupied pastorless fields.

Rev. J. E. Gosline, of Ormocto, a field which lost its church in the fire which practically wiped out the community some years ago, spoke on the financing of a country field.

Rev. C. Riseborough pastor of Brookfield spoke on the Lord Jesus Christ as revealed in the Epistle to the Hebrews.

Rev. W. N. States pastor in the African Association spoke of what the home mission board had done for the colored people. He took as his subject "The Gospel for my People." All the pastors of the African Association in attendance at the convention sang very beautifully two of the hymns used in their churches.

Rev. A. H. Saunders pastor at large spoke on the contribution of the rural church to the Kingdom of God.

The needs of the Home Mission field were presented in a forceful manner by Rev. E. S. Mason.

The formal closing of the convention followed.

HARMLESS MAYOR

An Englishman was paying his first visit to Scotland. He arrived at a small town, and began to question the porter.

"I suppose you have a provost here?"

"Aye," said the porter.

"And does he have insignia like our mayors?"

"Have what?"

"Insignia—well for instance does he have a chain?"

"A chain?" said the astonished porter. "Na, na. He gangs loose; but dinna be feared, he's quite harmless." z z z z

SMART EXCUSE

Here is a story of how a juryman outwitted a judge; and that without telling an untruth.

He came breathlessly into the court. "Oh, your honor if you can excuse me, pray do. I don't know which will die first, my wife or my daughter."

"Dear me, that's sad", said the innocent judge. "Certainly, you are excused."

The next day the juryman was met by a friend, who, in a sympathetic voice asked: "How's your wife?"

"She's all right, thank you."

"And your daughter?"

"She's all right, too. Why do you ask?"

"Why yesterday you said you did not know which would die first."

"Nor do I. That's a problem that time alone can solve."

SEED FAIR

PEAKE'S STATION SEED FAIR

The following is the result of the Peake's School Fair held Sept. 15th

CLASS 1, GRAINS

Oats
1. C. Dunn, Peake's.
2. Vernon Dunn, Peake's.
3. Daniel O'Donnell, Annandale.
4. Mary Corcoran, Elliotvale.

Wheat
1. Chester Walsh, Elliotvale.
2. William Curran, Elliotvale.
3. Vernon Dunn, Peake's
4. Joseph O'Donnell, Avondale.

Beans
1. B. McDonald, Peake's.
2. G. McDonald, Peake's.
3. Mary McDonald, Peake's.
4. Mamie McDonald; Peake's.

CLASS 1. ROOTS

Dakota Red
1. Francis Larkin, Avondale.
2. Etta McDonald, Peake's.
3. Joseph Ryan; Avondale.
4. Mary Corcoran, Elliotvale

Irish Cobbler
1. Joseph McQuaid, Elliotvale.
2. George Casey, St. Patrick's Road.
3. Anthony Burns, St. Patrick's Road.
4. John McQuaid, Peake's.

Turnips
1. Anthony Burns, St. Patrick's Road.
2. Lauretta Gormley, St. Patrick's Road.
3. Joseph Power, Elliotvale.
4. George Gormley, St. Patrick's Road.

Carrots
1. Teresa Cairns, Avondale.
2. Gertrude Lynn, Avondale
3. George Casey; St. Patrick's Road.
4. Irene Gormley, St. Patrick's Road.

Parsnips
1. Joseph Power, Elliotvale.

Parsnip Seed
1. Petre Grant, St. Patrick's Road.
2. James Kelly, Elliotvale.

CLASS 3, VEGETABLES

Tomotoes
1. Peter Grant, St. Patrick's Rd.
2. George Casey, St. Patrick's Rd.
3. Lauretta Gormley, St. Patrick's Road.
4. Edward Power, Elliotvale.

Cucumber
1. Peter Grant, St. Peters' Rd.
2. Winnie Power, Elionvale.
3. Irene Gormley, St. Patrick's Road.

Beets
1. John McDonald, Peake's.
2. Ralph Grant, St. Patrick's Rd.
3. Geo. Casey, St. Patrick's Rd.
4. Mary Keoughan, Elliotvale.

Pumpkins
1. Lauretta Power, Elliotvale.
2. Margaret Carmichael, Elliotvale.
3. Louretta Gormley, St. Patrick's Road.

CLASS 4, FLOWERS

Sweet Peas
1. Mary Kenny, Elliotvale.

Mixed Flowers
1. Mary Kenny, Elliotvale.
   Arthur Walsh, Elliotvale.
3. Georgie McDonald, Peake's.

Potted Plant
1. Irene Walsh, Elliotvale.
2. Helen Hughes, Peake's.

CLASS 5, FRUIT

Apples
1. Mary Keoughan, Elliotvale.
2. Estelle Reid, Avondale.
3. Henry Mooney, Peake's.
4. D. Casey, St. Patrick's Rd.

Plums
1. Mary Keoughan, Elliotvale.
2. Lauretta Acorn, Avondae.

CLASS 6, CANNING

Raspberrier
1. Helen Hughes, Peake's.
2. Blanche Walsh, Eliotvale.
3. Lena McDonald, Peake's.
4. Irene Walsh, Eliotvale.

CLASS 7, COOKING

Loaf Bread
1. Blanche Walsh, Eliotvale.
3. Etta McDonald; Peake's.
4. Georgie McDonald, Peake's.

Biscuits
1. Gertrude Lynn, Avondale.
2. HelenO'Donnell, Avondale.
3. Etta McDonald, Peake's.

Cookies
1. Blanche Walsh, Elliotvale.
2. Gertrude Lynn, Avondale.
3. Lauretta Acorn; Avondale.

Fudge
1. Mary Larkin, Avondale.
2. Mary McDonald Peake's.
3. B. McDonald, Peake's.
4. Etta McDonald, Peake's.

Gingersnaps
1. Blanche Walsh, Elliotvale.
2. Irene Walsh, Elliotvale.

CLASS 8, SEWING

Crocheting
1. Blanche Walsh, Elliotvale.
2. Irene Walsh, Elliotvale.
3. Estelle Reid, Avondale.

Knitted Socks
1. Irene Walsh, Elliotvale.
2. Blanche Walsh, Elliotvale.
3. Georgie McDonald, Peake's.
4. Etta McDonald; Peake's.

Mended Sock
1. B. McDonald, Peake's.

CLASS 9, MANUAL TRAINING

Hammer Handle
1. Aubrey Hughes, Peake's.
2. John Gill, Elliotvale.
3. Daniel O'Donnell, Avondale.
4. Alfred Donnelly, St. Patrick's Rd.

Milking Stool
1. Aubrey Hughes, Peake's.

Nail Box
1. John Gill, Elliotvale.
2. Aubrey Hughes; Peake's.

Wagon Jack
1. John Gill, Elliotvale.

CLASS 11, COLLECTIONS

Noxious Weeds
1. Avondale School, Avondale.

Weed Seeds
1. Elliotvale School, Elliotvale.

Leaves
1. Avondale School, Avondale.
2. B. Gill, Elliotvale.
3. Lauretta Power, Elliotvale.
4. B. McQuaid Elliotvale.

Wood
1. Aubrey Hughes, Peake's
2. Edwin Trainor, Peake's

CLASS 12 SCHOOL WORK

Exercise Book, (4th, Reader)
1. Borden Fraser, Avondale
2. Lauretta Acorn, Avondale.
3. Estelle Reid, Avondale.

Exercise Bood (3rd, Reader)
1. Laura Ryan, Avondale.
2. Gertrude Lynn, Avondale.
3. Helen O'Donnell, Avondale.
4. Daniel O'Donnell Avondale.

Map Drawing (4th, Reader)
4. Estelle Reid, Avondale.

Map Drawing (3rd, Reader)
1. Laura Ryan, Avondale.
2. James O'Donnell, Avondale.
3. Mary Cairns; Avondale.
4. K. Curran, Elliotvale.

Art Work, (4th, Reader)
1. Lauretta Acorn, Avondale.
3. Margaret Acorn Avondale.

Art Work, (3rd, Reader)
1. David O'Donnell, Avondale.

At Work (2nd, Reader)
1. Joseph Ryan, Avondale.
2. Teresa O'Donnell, Avondale.
3. Francis O'Donnell Avondale.

Penmanship (4th, Reader)
1. B. McDonald, Peake's.
2. Etta McDonald, Peake's.

Penmanship, (3rd, Reader)
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2. L. McDonald, Peake's.
4. Gertrude Lynn Avondale.

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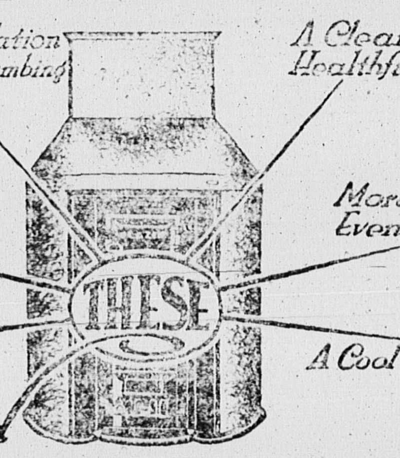

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