

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

MONDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION. Convention opened at 2.30 p. m., with prayer by Rev. Joseph Murray, of Spring Hill, N. S.

The first item of business was the presentation of a bill for engrossing the address to the Queen which was read and ordered to be paid.

The annual report of the Dominion Board of Home Missions, whose field is Manitoba and the Northwest was presented by Rev. W. H. Cline and, after discussion, adopted.

The report advocated the vigorous prosecution of the work and an increased expenditure of funds on that field.

The report of the Board of Ministerial Relief was presented by Rev. E. J. Grant and adopted after prolonged discussions.

From the report it appeared that the disabled ministers and the families of such had been carefully looked after during the year.

Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., on behalf of the Committee appointed to consider the clause of the Foreign Mission report, referring to union with the Upper Provinces, reported as follows:—

In response to the resolution of the Baptist Telega Conference, this committee recommend that the request of the Foreign Mission Board be granted so far as to ascertain what means of co-operation or union is practicable, if any, and report to this convention next year.

EVENING SESSION. Convention met at 7.30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Cahill, of Carleton, N. B.

The session was devoted to a platform meeting in the interest of Home Missions.

The first speaker of the evening was Rev. W. E. Hall, of Sackville, N. B. Subject: "The duty of the Church to destitute sections around it." The speaker thought that churches ought to occupy this ground by calling forth their home talent and enlisting it in this service.

Rev. C. H. Martell, of Onslow, N. S., spoke on the need of more money for Home Missions. Home Missions, he said, were one with Foreign Missions. This world is a great mission field, and there was need of more money to support missionaries and carry on the work on the home as well as the foreign field.

Rev. A. W. Jordan spoke of the weak condition of the scattered colored churches in these provinces and pleaded for more money to "help them to themselves," as he expressed it.

Rev. G. O. Gates, of St. John, spoke of how to increase the number of our pastors. He argued that pastors themselves ought to be better organized in fraternal relationships; that churches should give ministers a better support, and that all should unite in praying the Lord of the Harvest to raise up more laborers and send them forth.

Rev. H. T. Mellick, of St. John, spoke on the prospect and needs of work in the North West. He represented the country as possessed of splendid natural resources, and as likely to be settled up very rapidly at no distant day. Now was the time, he thought, in the infancy of the country, to plant Gospel churches in all the growing towns.

TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION. Convention assembled at 9.30 a. m. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Martell. The first business of the morning was the presentation of the report of the Board of Ministerial Education, which was read by Dr. Sawyer. The report showed that eighteen students in Horton Academy and Acadia College had been aided by the Board.

Following this the report of the Board of Governors of Acadia College was read by Rev. T. A. Higgins, D. D. The discussion of this lengthy and interesting report is still in progress as we go to press. Some items from it will be given to-morrow.

F. E. ISLAND BOYS AT THE CONVENTION.

Among the large number of visitors, lay and clerical, at present in the city attending the Baptist Convention, may be seen many of our island boys from abroad who have taken advantage of the special attraction presented by these gathering to visit once more their native Province and renew the friendships and live over again the scenes of Old Lang Syne. They come fresh from the toil of pioneer life, or grave with the cares and responsibilities of the class-room or the pastoral; some are ruddy with the glow of youth and buoyant with the promise of a smiling future, while others are bronzed with service and carry a suspicion of silver in hair and beard. Some come from the far Northwest from the wild free life of the prairie; some from the United States where they have attained to positions of trust and eminence in the denomination to which they belong, and some from the neighboring province where they are honored pastors or professors.

Among the number referred to we see the genial countenance of Doctor Jones, President of the convention, the popular and scholarly Professor who fills with so much ability the Chair of Classics in Acadia College. Dr. Jones' home is in Lot 49, and his many friends on the Island will be pleased to welcome him once more to his native Province. The Convention did itself honor in according to Dr. Jones the responsible position of presiding over its councils, and at the same time bestowed merited recognition upon an Island boy who, as an educationist, has served the denomination long and well.

Rev. J. T. Burhoe, who spent a laborious boyhood among the forests and farms of Grand River, King's County, is now the honored pastor of a leading church in Illinois. Mr. Burhoe is a vigorous and pleasing speaker, and ranks high among the pulpit orators of his adopted country.

Rev. B. Simpson, M. A., B. D., a Cavendish boy, a son of Acadia and a graduate of Morgan Park Theological Seminary, now presides over a large and influential church in Minnesota.

Rev. D. H. Simpson, B. A., B. D., another Cavendish boy, has just returned from the West and has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Hantsport Church.

Rev. W. H. Warren, M. A., was born at North River. He graduated with honors from Acadia College and is now the esteemed pastor of the Baptist Church at Bridgetown, N. S., and also a member of the Senate of Acadia College.

Rev. W. H. Bradshaw, B. A., was born in Beauceville, and is a graduate of Acadia.

He is now conducting a successful pastorate in Antigonish.

Rev. J. A. Ford, an East Point boy, graduated with honors from Acadia two years ago, and is now pastor of the Milton Baptist Church in Yarmouth Town, and also Recording Secretary of the Home Mission Board.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, formerly of Uigg, is settled over the Leinster Street Church, St. John, and is a member of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. H. G. Mellick, lately of Manitoba, is pastor elect of Brussels Street Baptist Church, St. John.

There are several other Island boys at the Convention, who have yet their spurs to win. They are preparing for the life work, and no doubt will give a good account of themselves by and by.

Nellie Taylor.

AN ISLAND GIRL COMES TO GRIEF IN MONCTON.

NELLIE TAYLOR, the servant girl who, a few weeks ago, decamped with a number of articles, the property of Mrs. Marks, of Moncton, with whom she was living, was arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate Wortman, on Saturday afternoon.

Marshal Thibedeau stated that he had found Nellie at the police station in St. John and with her a valise containing most of the articles mentioned in the warrant and also a number that were not enumerated. Among the stolen articles were a four dollar bill, a gold dollar fastened to a pin, a dress, material for another dress, a pair of boots, a pair of stockings, a plush box, filled with cards of various kinds, a silver watch, a parasol, three aprons, a shoulder cape, a fur tippet, a woollen scarf, some artificial flowers and a lot of other trimmings, a purse, and some other articles.

Mr. Marks testified that the prisoner had been in his employ; and that on Wednesday, Aug. 10th, himself and wife had gone to St. John, leaving the girl in charge of the house. When they returned she was missing, as were the articles enumerated. He recognized the watch as his property, and the dress worn by the prisoner as one belonging to his wife. Mrs. Marks corroborated her husband's testimony and recognized as her's not only the dress but also the boots worn by the prisoner, and all the other articles there present with the exception of a ring and a silk handkerchief.

When asked if she had anything to say Nellie stated that she had never seen the four dollar bill or the gold dollar and pin. Concerning the other articles she declined to make any statement. She was then sent up for trial at the next session of the County Court.

After being taken to the cell the prisoner broke down and cried. Later, she was searched, and a silk handkerchief, of which she had persistently denied all knowledge, was found on her person. A dollar bill was found concealed in her bosom, and some more articles of clothing belonging to Mrs. Marks were also discovered. The girl is good looking, and one that from her appearance no one would be apt to suspect of crime. She is only sixteen years old, but well developed and in appearance older.

Her native place is Beauceville, P. E. Island. Policeman Foster learned, it is said, while on the Island searching for her, that her father is dead, her mother and one brother living on a farm at Beauceville, and that she herself had been living with her uncle. In order to get away from the Island she had forged her uncle's name to an order for a few dollars and with the cash had paid her way to Moncton. This accounts for the fact that she was without a supply of clothing. It is said that when she arrived she had no money except some small change.

To a reporter of the Times, who visited her in her cell, Nellie denied that she had a mother and brother living at Beauceville, and denied having forged an order in her uncle's name. She further said that she had come to Moncton from St. Eleanors where she had been staying for some weeks with a cousin. She admitted having an uncle at Beauceville and that she had been living with him before going to St. Eleanors. It was her intention to go from St. John to Bangor, and when she spoke of that intention and then of her arrest and the prospect before her, her voice trembled and she nearly broke down. "I won't answer any more questions," she said at length, and the reporter said good-bye.

More Done With Less Noise.

(St. John Sun.)

The New York Times recently sent a member of its staff to St. John, who furnished his employers with the required description of the unhappy condition of this and other Canadian localities. The Times representative gives a glowing description of the St. John of fifteen years ago. In those days he says the air was full of yo-heave-yo in sixteen languages; steam and horsepower windlasses were heard far away; and the harbor was crowded with vessels of every rig. Of late years, he reports the harbor deserted, the wharves are rotting unused, and the whole neighborhood is an abomination of desolation—or words to that effect. It is a sad picture.

Fifteen years ago would be in 1872. It was rather flush times then in the lumber business, but after all what do the returns say of the fifteen years decline in St. John shipping?

The trade and navigation table tells us that in 1872, the number of vessels entered at this port from sea was 1,562, aggregating 430,860 tons. Last fiscal year the number of vessels entered from sea was 1,840, with an aggregate of 472,001 tons. The crews numbered 15,056 in 1872 and 16,593 in 1886. It seems that fifteen years ago there must have been a deal of unnecessary yelling, clanking and crowding, seeing that more work is done now with no sound of yo-heave-yo, no clatter of windlass.

The change is evidently due not so much to the decay of the port as to the improvement in hoisting apparatus. It might be further remarked that the exports of St. John were \$300,000 larger last year than fifteen years ago, though this port in 1862 handled the lumber trade of many places which now ship direct, as, for example of Parrsboro, which exported direct last year \$284,000 worth, as against \$18,000 worth in 1872. All of which is a matter of record.

OWEN CONNOLLY is selling the balance of his spring importation of clothing at greatly reduced prices. aug 15 1887 2w

George Macdonald.

THE ENGLISH NOVELIST, TEMPORARILY RETURNS TO THE PULPIT.

George Macdonald, the novelist and poet, who long ago retired from the Presbyterian ministry, attracted an immense audience on the 16th inst., to the Presbyterian church at Gospel Oak, a suburb of London, near Hampstead Heath, by his temporary return to the pulpit. Gospel Oak is named from the fact that there still stands the old tree under which Whitefield preached. It is here also that Macdonald laid the scene for one of his best known novels, "Annals of a quiet neighborhood." He looked more like a banker or an M. P. than a parson. He was clad in light grey trousers, a white waist, a white tie and a black coat. He has greyish whiskers, a beard and merry blue eyes. Although sixty-three he looks no more than forty. He reminds one of Beecher, being unaffected, impromptu of manner, unconventional and full of well-balanced earnestness. His readings of the 107th Psalm and of the Gospel about the man who bathed in the pool blessed by the angels were fine specimens of clear, impressive elocution, and his off-hand comments were tasteful and interesting. While preaching he half leaned upon the desk and in a conversational tone talked to the congregation without manuscript, at times rising to the dignity of eloquence and employing exquisitely poetic illustrations. His theme was "Executing duty in life as the best means of contributing to the happiness of others and of one's self." He derives a handsome income from his thirty volumes of novels and nine of poetry, and is also in receipt of an annual pension of £100 from the Queen's civil list, as a complement to his literary rank. He is a noted Shakespearean scholar, and has taken part in amateur theatricals for charity. One of the congregation spoke to me very enthusiastically about the preacher's performance on one occasion of Macduff. "Ah! what a man for the Plymouth church pulpits!" said one of the American colony, as we quitted the Chapel.

The annual statement of loan and building societies in the Dominion of Canada for the year 1886 will be published in next Saturday's Canada Gazette. From it it appears there are ninety-four companies doing business, of which seventeen, for various reasons, do not make returns. The total liabilities of the companies making returns are \$98,375,218, being \$6,250,707 less than last year. The assets are \$98,016,992, being \$6,645,429 less than last year. The dividends declared vary from 15 per cent., by the Commercial Building and Investment society, of Toronto, to 3 per cent., by the Scottish Ontario & Manitoba Land company, of Toronto.

The late Mr. John Newton Mappin, brewer, bequeathed his paintings, valued at over £60,000, to the people of Sheffield, England, and left £15,000 with which to erect a gallery for their reception. The building has been erected in the Western Park and was recently opened.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. August 19—C J Jordan, Boston; B W Carrier, L P Bartlett, jr, Lynn, Mass; A F Chipman, Mrs A F Chipman, Berwick, N S; S Selden, A W Jordan, H Reynolds, J B Shafer, Halifax; T H Hiram, Judge Plomodon, wife and son, Quebec; P Locke, A G McPherson, W A McLennan, Montreal; D E Clarke, Orwell; D P Harris, Annandale. 22nd.—R A Clarke, Alberton; John Nelder, Windsor, N S; P O N Boyd, Chatham; Chad Biggs, New York; J A Matheson, Campbellton; Geo F Williams, Boston.

RANKIN HOUSE. Aug. 19.—Jas D McGregor, son and daughter, New Glasgow; Mrs Dr Sutherland, Winchester; F H Eaton, Truro; Jas S Morse, Wolfville, N S; T Todd, Galt, Ont; H H Bligh, Antigonish; L N Maroon, do; Jas Rodgers, Montreal; H H Ayer, Moncton; S Crundall and wife, do; W B Hinson, do; W B Quinton, St John; L A Stevens, do. 20th.—S Prowse, Murray Harbor; Mr and Mrs J D Sutherland, St John, N B; H Green, S side; W T Bennett; G M Hibbert, Georgetown; Mr Cobb and wife, Boston; C G Betts, St John; H T Dean, Montreal; C C Kay, Brooklyn; L N Maroon. 22.—John McLean, Souris; Dr J F Shorey, Philadelphia; A R Perkins, do; Chas N Candee, Toronto; Jno F Noonan, Boston; D P Davies, Chicago; C H Green, Montreal; F H Dobson, do; A Stone, do; J Richards, Bedford; Mr and Mrs Francis Paquet, Ottawa; Mrs Campbell, Weymouth; P A H Jackson, New York; H H Jackson, do.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug 10—J J Wallace and wife, Truro; B B Nickerson, Providence, R I; J R Henderson, St Louis; H S Hastings, Portland, Me; Mont Macdonald and wife, St John; B F Ellis, S side. 20—C E Fraught and wife, St Peter's Bay; J A Lord, S side; C R M Palmer, Victoria; Albert Shreman, Joseph S Rogers and wife, Dan McQuarrie, Craipaud; John J Imman, Hampton; W F Barlett, St John, N B; W F French, C B Doull, Geo Lowther, Craipaud; Capt D M Stewart, Angus McQueen, Eldon; John Morrison, Truro; David Bain, Scotland; Forrest Blanchard, Antigonish; M McLaren, Moncton; D Gordon, S side; Wm McKee, jr, Brantford; J A Patterson, St John, N B; Mr and Mrs J E Kelly, Portland, N B; J T Clarke and wife, Fredericton; J S Jenkins, New Glasgow, N S; A Marlin, Valleyfield; T W W Atwood, Cape Tormentine; Miss Munroe, Georgetown; J J Burgoyne, Halifax; F H Wright, Beauceville; H K White, Souris; John McCaffrey, Woodstock; J F Morton, Cardigan. 23—Geo O'Neill, Vernon River.

SEASIDE HOTEL—RUSTICO BEACH. August 17—James D McGregor, Susan McGregor, Robert McGregor, New Glasgow; A A Bartlett, Miss Hudson, W A Weeks, Miss Davidson, Louis Grant, John E Evans, E Barrott, Chatham; Mr and Mrs J D Stratford, St John, N B; W A McLeilan, Alex McPherson, Montreal.

LORNE HOTEL—TRACADIE BEACH. Aug 16—Miss H McCornack, San Francisco; Mrs Wm Dodd, John Gunn, A Newbery, Miss F Murray, P Doyle, J Connolly, Miss Ettie Kiekham, Mrs Capt Kiekham, Chatham; Miss Clary, Cambridge, Mass; Mrs T Kelly, do. 17—R D Coffin, Mrs Coffin, C G Gardiner, Mrs Gardiner, Charlotte; A G Morse, Mrs Morse, New York; Dr Beer, Mrs Beer, George R Beer, Mrs Beer, Miss Thomas, Arthur Beer, Chatham, N B; C Doney, Ottawa; T H Clarke, Chatham. 20—F A Clarke, Burwick, N S. 21—E McDougall, Capt Hickey, George Moore, P Blake, M P P, Dr Conroy, John Coombs, Mrs Coombs, A W Holroyd, Mrs Holroyd, D O M Reddin, E H Haviland, Chatham; W B Murdoch, Montreal.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Aug 20—Swan, LeLacheur, Arichat; Wiloughby, Lantz, Point Prim. Aug 22—Eugenia, Kirwan, Montague; Speedwell, Mabe, Perce; Confederate, Forrest, Pictou; Neptune, Sampson, Hawksbury; Isabella, Goodin, Newcastle. Aug 23—C Pearl, Burke, Glace Bay.

CLEARED. August 20—Lilly, Rivers, Pictou; Wiloughby, Lantz, Pictou. 21—Alert, Warren, Richibucto; Edith, McRae, Tidnish, N S. 22—Mary B, McIsaac, Sydney; Julia Ward, Keeping, Sydney; Althea, Paoli, Shediac. 23—C Pearl, Burke, Pictou.

OTHER PORTS. S side 16—Ent, schr Kate, Walsh, Pictou, coal; Lenora, Blakely, Pictou, coal; Restive, Cain, Cow Bay, C B, coal; Hattie G, Arsenault, Pictou, coal. 20—Lucy Ann, Gesner, Richibucto, lum; Advance, Orr, Richibucto, lum. 18—Cld, schr Elizabeth, Hubley, Brae, bal. 19—Restive, Cain, Pictou, bal; Kate, Walsh, Pictou, bal; Annie Florence, Bernard, Pictou, bal; Advance, Orr, Richibucto, bal.

Furniture, Piano, Carpets

I AM instructed by WILLIAM WELSH, ESQ., M. P., to sell by Auction at his residence, Euston Street,

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Ch'town, August 8, 1887.—dy & wky

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