## Methodist Conference.

MONCTON, June 30, 1888.

After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. Isaac Howie and J. T. Mellish, Esq.

Journal was read by Secretary and approved.

After disposing of some routine business, Professor Burwash read the report of the Educational Society. The figures have already appeared in your columns.

Permission was given for Messrs. Geo. E. Lock, J. B. Gough, W. A. Whiteman and N. McLauchlan.

Deputations were appointed to visit the several districts in behalf of this fund.

Remarks were made about educational matters by Dr. Inch, Professor Burwash, R. Wilson and Edwin Evans.

Report was adopted.

Rev. B. J. Keefer, from the Niagara Conference, Agent of the Dominion Alliance, was present, and briefly addressed the Conference. While he acknowledged the good done by the Scott Act, he said nothing but Prohibition would satisfy temperance men.

Rev. Aquila Lucas reported from the Sabbath School Committee. Some of the figures are as below:—Volumes in Libraries, 17,560; Preaching Places, 390; Sabbath Schools, 207; Teachers, 1,622; Scholars, 12,460; Amounts raised for Missions, $2,108; Sunday School Aid, $141.54.

A long and profitable discussion ensued relative to Sabbath Schools. Some of the ministers advocated District Conventions as provided for by Discipline. It was thought desirable to have schools organized according to Discipline, wherever possible; Messrs. John Read, W. E. Dawson, Henry Rackham, J. Shenton, Isaac Seller, J. A. McHutchings, Hy. Daniel, and others, taking part.

John T. Mellish, Esq., moved a resolution in favor of the more regular use of the Catechisms in our own schools. This, after some discussion, passed.

Rev. R. W. Weddall, A. B., reported from the Memorial Committee. A recommendation to place Dorchester on the list of missions was not concurred in by Conference.

A memorial from the British Columbia Conference regarding the treatment of the Indians in the Northwest was referred to a committee composed of Revs. J. R. Narraway, A. M., E. Evans, Dr. Pope and J. Shenton; also Messrs. Mayor Thorne, Geo. A. White, M. P., W. E. Dawson, W. D. Bastin and C. H. Barnes.

Mayor Thorne invited the Conference to the Centenary Church for next year. Next year was the Jubilee year of the Church. The invitation was heartily accepted.

After disposing of some other matters, Conference adjourned in the usual way.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing, prayer was offered by N. Peardon, Esq.

Journal was read and approved.

Rev. J. Shenton presented report from the General Conference Committee. This was accepted.

Rev. Wm. Maggs reported from the Contingent Fund Committee. This, after considerable discussion, was passed.

The Rev. Thomas Mashall read a report from the Conference Special Committee.

Conference transacted some unimportant business and then adjourned.

MONCTON, July 2.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The services in the Moncton churches were largely conducted by members of the Conference.

In the Methodist Church a Love Feast was held, beginning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Henry Daniel, the oldest minister in the Conference, preached at the hour of 11 o'clock. There was a large congregation, and the venerable gentleman preached a most excellent sermon.

In the afternoon and evening, special evangelistic services were held in the Opera House, conducted by the Rev. W. W. Brewer. The building was packed on both occasions. In the afternoon Rev. J. C. Berrie preached a very practical sermon. Addresses were delivered by Rev. D. D. Moore, A. M., and others. Both these services were very successful.

Previous to the afternoon service, an open air service was held at the railway crossing, Main Street. Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. Shenton, S. James, and C. W. Hamilton. The congregation was large and attentive.

Rev. John Read preached in the Methodist Church in the evening. The sermon is very highly spoken of, and was well and vigorously delivered. After the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

MORNING SESSION.

After prayer by Rev. J. Shenton and J. Simonson, the Journal was read by the Secretary.

Rev. Mr. Coffin, the President-elect of the Nova Scotia Conference, was welcomed to the platform and declined making a speech then.

Rev. Dr. Lathern, editor of the *Wesleyan*, was also honored with a seat on the platform, but reserved his remarks to a later stage.

On motion, the President was made Treasurer of the Union Church Relief Fund.

Rev. J. Shenton was appointed Treasurer of the General Conference Fund.

Rev. J. C. Berrie moved a vote of thanks to the people of Moncton for their hospitality in entertaining the members of Conference. Passed.

On motion of Dr. Pope, Conference voted thanks to Rev. H. Daniel for his sermon on Sabbath morning.

On motion, thanks were voted to the choir for their excellent music on the Missionary Anniversary and other occasions.

Conference passed a vote expressive of sympathy with Rev. G. W. Fisher, on account of the bereavement he has sustained in the loss of his wife. The letter writers were requested to send him a letter expressing the mind of the Conference.

Conference next year is to be held on the third Wednesday in June.

On motion of Dr. Wilson, it was resolved in future to hold the ordination services on the Sabbath afternoons instead of on Monday evenings, as up to the present.

Rev. R. S. Crisp moved that the Conference sacrament service in the future be held on Sabbath afternoons instead of the evening.

A long discussion ensued relative to the printing of Conference minutes. Some speakers advocated a small charge for them. Eventually it was decided to publish them as heretofore without cost to our people. Several took part in this discussion.

Conference then proceeded to the order of the examination of Rev. Geo. F. Dawson, B. A., previous to his reception into full connection and ordination. Mr. Dawson passed a most satisfactory examination. It was decided unanimously to ordain him in the evening.

Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened in usual manner.

Dr. Pickard reported from the Temperance Committee. Conference adopted a resolution pledging itself to stand by the Scott Act, but at the same time declaring that nothing short of the entire prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of liquor would satisfy it. And it further pledged itself to use all lawful means to give effect to this resolution.

Rev. George Steel reported from the Parsonage Aid Fund Committee. Report was adopted. It granted $50 to Souris when the remainder of the debt was paid.

Rev. E. Evans reported from the Missionary Committee. Martin Trueman, Esq., had been elected a member of the General Board.

Conference was recommended to change the constitution of Society, so that Chairmen of Districts may be *ex-officio* members of committee. Conference concurred in recommendation. The following took part in the discussion on the above subject: Revs. J. Shenton, J. Read, G. Steel, T. Marshall and Mr. Henry Rackham.

Rev. J. Shenton read a memorial from the British Columbia Conference together with report of committee thereon. The memorial stated that some Government officials had charged some of the Methodist missionaries with disloyalty, and had in some ways discriminated against them. Committee recommended that the Missionary Society make a searching examination into the matter, and if necessary demand a Government enquiry. This was heartily agreed to.

BOOK ROOM AND WESLEYAN AFFAIRS.

Rev. S. F. Huestis next introduced the affairs of the Halifax Book Room. They were declared to be in a satisfactory state. The sales had been the largest of any year since its establishment, and could now supply books as cheaply as any establishment in the Dominion. The subscriptions for the *Wesleyan* were better paid up than for some years. He urged, however, that prompt settlement of accounts be made.

Dr. Lathern, editor of the *Wesleyan*, next addressed the Conference. He claimed a close relationship with both Conferences. He fully believed in the importance and utility of the *Wesleyan*. He said that the reduced price had been a success.

A discussion ensued relative to Book Rooms and Wesleyan affairs, in which Revs. Silas James, Geo. Steel, R. S. Crisp, W. E. Johnson, J. Read, J. C. Berrie, J. R. Narraway, A. M., and Messrs. Dr. Inch, H. Rackham and others took part in. W. E. Dawson moved a vote declaring that the Conference had the utmost confidence in the management of both the *Wesleyan* and Book Room, and pledging the Conference to stand by both officers. Passed.

Rev. J. R. Coffin, from the Nova Scotia Conference, then addressed the Conference. They had had a successful year. There was a net increase of 700 members. Had experienced some blessed revivals. Their Conference services and sessions had been seasons of profit and harmony. A Sustentation Fund had been fairly launched. Now every minister of ten years standing and upwards received a salary of over $600 with free manse and furniture. Still the Sustentation Fund could do more than it has done. Their Conference had pledged itself to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. They had not committed themselves to a third party platform. The presence of Dr. Williams, General Superintendent, had been a great pleasure to them. He had fairly captured their hearts. The President of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conferences replied in a few words. Conference adjourned.

## Supreme Court.

JULY 3.

Daniel O. Gorman vs. Leonard Wood—Action on a promissory note. It was alleged by the defendant that the note was obtained by fraud, of which the plaintiff was aware. The circumstances under which the contract was made are as follows: A man named Egan (payee of note) called on defendant and induced him to purchase a quantity of "shoddy" cloth, which the plaintiff was to have made up into clothing. The consideration failed. The defence set up was fraud and failure of consideration. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

The Queen, on the prosecution of John H. Cummiskey, vs. John O'Brien—Indictment for arson. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded "not guilty." Mr. Morson, for Crown, moves that the case stand over till next Hilary Term. Mr. Hodgson, Q. C., for prisoner, contra. Court orders the prisoner to be discharged on his own recognizance for the sum of $1,000.

Robert O'Mullin vs. George Muttart—Mr. D. C. McLeod for plaintiff reads confession of defendant's attorney for $200, and moves same be recorded. Court orders that it be so.

Abraham Isaacs vs. George Muttart—Mr. D. C. McLeod for plaintiff reads confession of defendant's attorney for $84, and moves same be recorded. Court orders that it be so.

Daniel O. Gorman vs. Samuel Gay—Action of same nature as the one against Leonard Wood. Mr. F. Peters for plaintiff; Davies, Q. C., for defendant. On motion of Mr. Davies for defendant, and consent of McNeill for plaintiff, the Court orders a non-suit to be entered.

JULY 4.

Duncan McEwen vs. John Robertson—Action for assault. Peters & Peters for plaintiff; Hodgson, Q. C., for defendant. Mr. Hodgson moves for non-suit. Mr. Peters contra. Judgment of Court not yet given.

A GOOSE STORY.—Mrs. John Dilahunt, of Irishtown, has two geese which laid 19 eggs and brought out 19 goslins, and three weeks afterwards commenced to lay again and laid 19 more eggs, which produced 19 goslins—the net result being that the two geese are now followed by 38 goslins—a pretty successful summer's work. The gander is credited with a part of the honor, inasmuch as in addition to his other duties he took care of the first batch while his companions were setting. —*Moncton Times*

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

### Things Said and Done on the Streets and Elsewhere.

THIS is "the glorious fourth," the day which our American cousins celebrate with such great *eclat*. To-day every little town has its fireworks display, its military and firemen's demonstrations, and last but not by any means least, its "oration." Every person is full of enthusiasm. Even the small boys get filled with it, and burst their banks to buy toy cannons with which to "boom" the day. As a result of the latter pastime many of the little fellows worry along through life minus a few fingers. But these little losses do not dampen their ardor in the least; neither does it deter others from imitating their actions. Thus the enthusiasm is kept up, and will continue to the end of the chapter.

Here in Charlottetown we are not so enthusiastic. We celebrate our holidays more quietly. There are specially low fares on our railways and steamboats, and most of the people take advantage of them to spend the day in the rural districts, or in visiting Pictou or some other place. The stores are closed, and business is at a standstill. Those who remain in the city have nothing to amuse them. There are, as a general thing, no sports or pastimes, not even a public concert on the Square by one of our bands. Why this is so passes comprehension. It seems strange that no effort is made to keep people in the city on holidays. A regatta could easily be arranged, or we might have a cricket or tennis match on the Park. Any of these events, if properly conducted, would bring a large number of people into the city, and a good deal of money would be put in circulation. Under existing arrangements the surplus cash at our disposal is spent elsewhere; but as "it's the custom of the country," I suppose it is all right.

I have often been astonished at the gullibility of our people. Any person can come from abroad and swindle them right and left, and they do not appear to learn wisdom from experience. All a foreigner has to do after arrival is to make a big splurge, rent a stylish house, drive a flash team, give a few dinner parties or balls, and he can borrow all the money he wants, get credit at the stores, in fact do pretty much as he pleases. The people all toady to him. Their houses, carriages and yachts are placed at his disposal, and he has *entree* into the "best" society, although nothing whatever is known about him beyond the fact that he lives high and knows how to entertain. In a few months he takes his departure, leaving his creditors in possession of notes which are dishonored at the bank upon which they are drawn. The distinguished stranger has had his fun; but at whose expense?

Our farmers are, however, even more gullible than the city folk. Any shoddy cloth man, hay fork agent, atlas agent, in fact an agent for anything under the sun, can, if he belongs to any other part of the world, come here and induce farmers to sign for whatever he may have. It does not make any difference whether the farmer needs the article or not; the agent tells him he does and that settles it. The documents are signed and the agent is given the best room in the house during his stay. Everything goes along well till the note falls due. Then there is a row. The article purchased does not come up to expectation, and the farmer objects to paying for it. The agent threatens law. The farmer gets vexed and tells him to go ahead. The case comes before the courts, the farmer loses much valuable time and money, and in the majority of cases the suit. Next year he allows himself to be swindled in a similar manner, notwithstanding his past experience. Let any man from the city try to sell the average farmer an article which he needs at a fair price and see how successful he will be. But an oily-tongued foreigner can get into his good graces every time. I have little or no sympathy with people who allow themselves to be so easily taken in.

While doctors differ on many subjects, they appear to be unanimous on one point, viz: their objection to advertising. Why this is so, I never could understand. Advertising pays in every other business, and I cannot see why the medical profession should be so slow to appreciate its advantages. It is just as important to let people know at whose hands their ills can be remedied, as it is to tell them where the best and cheapest clothing or household requisites can be obtained. Why, then, should physicians not make their capabilities known through the press? In olden times medical men did not advertize, mainly for the reason that in their day the newspaper was not what it is now, and the wiseacres of to-day follow in their footsteps. But it cannot be for the same reason. Any one who advertises now is branded as a quack, but this does not alter the fact that there are some medical men little better than quacks who do not advertise.

PERCY.

## Personal.

J. C. Underhay, M. P. P., is visiting the city.

Charles Watts arrived here by the 3.45 train to-day, and registered at Hotel Davies.

Mr. Robert Palmer, son of Chas. Palmer, Esq., of this city, has been appointed Assistant City Surveyor of Vancouver, B. C.

It is probable that Rev. Mr. Pittblado, who went to California, will return to Canada, finding the former country uncongenial.

The Marquis of Lorne recently unveiled a fine statue of Sir William Wallace at Aberdeen. It is of bronze, seventeen feet high, and weighs five tons.

Mr. Patrick Hayes, formerly of Tracadie, in this Province, now residing at New Westminster, B. C., located a mine in Alaska some years ago, and has lately received an offer for it of $250,000.

Mr. G A. Sharp, Ticket Manager of the Prince Edward Island Railway, and Mrs. Sharp, who returned East to-day, have been spending a few days on the Pacific coast. They were last evening entertained by some of the Island boys now resident here. The table was well supplied and handsomely ornamented in the rooms of Messrs. Graves Bros., Carrall street, who supplied the needful in their usual first-class style. A most enjoyable time was experienced, Chief Stewart ably filling the chair. The guests were presented with an address signed by some thirty of their former citizens.—*Vancouver Herald, June 21st.* Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, returned home last evening looking well.

## Cricket.

STELLARTON VS. CHARLOTTETOWN.

OWING to the late arrival of the steamer from Pictou with the Stellarton team on board, this match was not called till a quarter to three. McMillan, Captain of the visiting eleven, winning the toss, sent his men to the bat. An agreement was made that in the event of two innings not being finished, the game should be decided by the first. D. H. Robinson and W. A. Weeks, jr., were entrusted with the bowling, and the whole team were dismissed within an hour, evidently not doing justice to themselves, the players showing evidence of timidity at the rapid fall of the wickets. The bowling was superb, scarcely a loose ball being thrown. Two pretty catches were made, one by Moore at cover point, and one by Rendle at long leg. After a few minutes, G. Robinson and Weeks of the home team went to the bat, and ran up between them eighteen runs. It was seen that the game belonged to the Charlottetown boys if decided on the first innings. The batting, however, soon lost quality, and the whole eleven scored only 47. Murray and Mellish played well for their respective scores. Mooney's bowling was very creditable, and the wicket keeper got in some fine work. After luncheon, the Stellarton boys went again to the bat, and ran up over seventy for five wickets when time was called. Hearty cheers were given for the different teams, and this ended a very pleasant game of cricket. Thanks are due to His Honor Judge Young, Patron of the club, for the refreshments served on the occasion:—

STELLARTON.

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| C McMillan, bd D H Robinson | 3 |
| D K McDonald, ct D H Robinson, bd W A Weeks | 1 |
| P T Kirwan, bd Weeks | 0 |
| J Gregory, ct Moore, bd Weeks | 2 |
| J D Macdonald, ct J Reynolds, bd Robinson | 3 |
| W G Miller, bd Robinson | 3 |
| J Culton, run out | 0 |
| J Coghil, not out | 2 |
| C Grant, bd Weeks | 2 |
| B Mooney, bd Robinson | 1 |
| J Grant, bd Weeks | 1 |
| Byes | 1 |
| Leg Byes | 1 |
| Total | 20 |

PARK CLUB.

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| W A Weeks, Jr, bd Mooney | 4 |
| G E Robinson, ct Mooney, bd Grant | 17 |
| F W L Moore, ct D K McDonald, bd Gregory | 0 |
| J Reynolds, ct D K McDonald, bd Mooney | 4 |
| T A LePage, stumped | 4 |
| W Murray, ct Grant, bd Mooney | 9 |
| E Mellish, not out | 7 |
| D H Robinson, ct McMillan, bd Grant | 0 |
| F Hutchison, run out | 1 |
| C Leigh, Jr, bd Mooney | 0 |
| K Martin, ct Miller, bd Grant | 1 |
| Total | 47 |

J. McMurray, Umpire for Home Team.


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Arrangements will be made with the Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway for the usual reduction of fares, of which due notice will be given.

M. McCORMACK,
Secretary.

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