

BAPTIST CONVENTION. DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Warren. The Secretary, Prof. Kierstead read the minutes of the morning session. Dr. Saunders, of Halifax, moved for a representative committee to take into consideration the whole financial arrangements of the Convention.

Foreign Mission Report—John March, Esq., the Secretary of Foreign Mission Board, read the report of that body which showed that the mission operations of the Board during the year were marked by a gratifying degree of success.

The operations of this Board are conducted by eight male and female missionaries in Teluguland in India.

Financial Agent's Report—Rev. Dr. Day, the Financial Agent then presented his report.

What is known as the Convention Fund, which is collected and managed by the Financial Agent, includes all money contributed by churches and individuals for home missions, foreign missions, educational institutions, ministerial aid and relief fund, and ministerial educations.

The contributions from churches in New Brunswick was \$5,910.21, being an advance of \$890 over the year preceding.

The contributions from P. E. I. amounted to \$1,039.23, being also slightly in excess of the year before, making a grand total of \$23,112.80 for Convention Fund.

Evening Session.

Saturday evening was devoted to a public meeting in the interest of foreign missions. The audience room was well filled with an attentive and appreciative congregation.

"Our country's voice is pleading Ye men of God arise."

Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, returned missionary from Telugu Land, was called to the platform, and commenced his address with a very interesting sketch of the founding and progress of the first Christian church and the Baptist Association in his own field of labor.

He urged renewed effort in behalf of foreign missions, not only on account of the great spiritual needs of millions of heathen people, but also from the fact that the great majority of heathens who accept Christianity, become active propagators of the religion of the New Testament, and every Christian church instituted in that country becomes a centre of Christian activities, consequently much more work is actually being done than can possibly appear in mission statistics.

He next spoke of the obstacles to mission work in that country. Besides the unmitigated opposition of the Brahmin Class there is, first, "The vastness of the field." In his own district of Chicacole there is an area of 1627 square miles to be covered by one man.

Next obstacle, "A dense population" acting upon one another. In Chicacole there are 633,000 souls to be cared for by one man. Next obstacle, "The feuness of the laborers." Only four men and three women for the millions of Telugus on the portions of the field allotted to the missionaries of the Maritime-Canadian Baptists.

Yet there are very many tokens of encouragement to Christian effort. First, there are signs of a coming break among the Hindoos and any movement in the Hindoo population will have a surprising effect upon the Telugu people, as the Hindoo is the superior people. There are signs of a great coming upheaval among this people. They have been priest-ridden for centuries and were unconscious of it, until awakened to a sense of freedom by the New Testament principles.

Another token of encouragement but little known in this country is the fact that there are thousands of secret followers of the religion of Christ among the heathens, an under-current of success. They are kept in the ranks of secret followers by many causes, such as the influence of caste, of the second wife to whom he is legally married as to his first wife.

He closed with an eloquent and forcible appeal to members of Baptist Churches and all Christians to support the mission enterprise, and made some comparison between mission contributions in this country and the contributions of converted heathens.

Last year the 27,000 converted Telugus of the field of the American Baptist missions contributed \$10,000 to missionary work. The little Baptist Church at Chicacole which numbers only 30 members, contributed last year 450 rupees.

The next speaker was Rev. J. T. Burhoe, a native of P. E. Island, but for many years a pastor in Illinois, U. S. His address was impromptu, brief, eloquent, forcible and practical. He thoroughly waked up the entire congregation by his earnest appeal on behalf of foreign mission work, in obedience to the great commission of the Saviour.

Enterprise." The Old Testament contained the prophecy and the New Testament the instruction for the gathering in of the Gentiles. Although there were many grand missionaries under the Old Testament dispensation, yet when Christ came into the world the missionary spirit seemed to have been almost crushed out by the narrow selfishness of the Jews.

He spoke with telling effect of the spirit's inspiration in the lives of the noted missionaries of the world. His address was a grand appeal with which to close the exercises of the evening.

The addresses were interspersed with excellent music by the choir.

At the close of the meeting Rev. E. Whitman, the popular and esteemed Baptist Pastor in the city, addressed the convention briefly, expressing the wish that the sessions might be profitable to the Lord's work, and enjoyable to the delegates from abroad. He spoke warmly of the willing and hearty assistance offered by members of other denominations in the city, in the matter of entertaining the delegates.

Monday—Morning Session.

After the opening of the session, Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, delegate from the Free Christian Baptist Conference, was introduced and made a most telling address. From this address we gleaned the following facts: That the Free Christian Baptists of New Brunswick, as seen by the last census, numbers 34,000. In the Free Christian Baptist Conference there are some 150 churches, with a membership of 12,000, and cared for by more than 50 pastors.

Besides doing home mission works, the Free Christian Baptists are engaged in work in the foreign field. They have an interesting and hopeful mission in India, cared for by 3 missionaries.

Dr. McLeod is the editor of the Religious Intelligencer, the organ of the Free Christian Baptists.

The report on home missions was read by the Secretary of the home mission board, Rev. A. Colhoun. This is the ninth report since the amalgamation of the different home mission boards of the Convention. From this report which was most interesting the following facts appear: Fifty-one men have been laboring under the direction of the board during the year. Of these 13 were student missionaries and 32 missionary pastors. The aggregate of service has equalled 1377 weeks. There have been preached 3919 sermons.

The results have been 532 gathered into the churches, 445 by baptism and 87 by letter. The expenses in home mission work for the year have been \$10,238.72 and the receipts \$9,800.40.

Prof. J. Bates, of Woodstock, Ont., Baptist University, was introduced and made appropriate remarks. This evening there will be a public home missionary meeting, addresses by different speakers.

Notes. The reports submitted to convention Saturday morning were from the committees on "Address to the Queen," on obituaries, and on "The state of religion in the denomination."

The committee on obituaries reported through its chairman, Rev. S. McCully Black, the names of five ministers, belonging to the convention, who died during the past year, viz:

Rev. David Shaw, who died at Fall River, near Halifax, on the 5th of April last, aged 74 years.

Rev. E. F. Foshay died at Hopewell, N. B., on the 1st of May, aged 63 years.

Rev. T. W. Saunders died at Prince William, York Co., N. B., on the 8th of May, at an advanced age.

Rev. Peter Spragg died at Springfield, N. B., on June 10th, aged 88 years.

Rev. J. A. McLean died at Hantsport, N. S., on April 2, aged 47 years.

The committee on the state of the denominations, reported the statistics of the body as follows:

In Nova Scotia 177 churches, 25,994 membership, and 1,035 baptisms during the year.

In New Brunswick, 153 churches, 15,104 membership, and 605 baptisms.

In P. E. I., 28 churches, 1849 membership and 77 baptisms.

In African Associations, 17 churches, 609 membership and 51 baptisms.

Making a grand total of 375 churches, 43,533 members and 1768 baptisms during the year.

The committee regretted very much the small increase in membership over last year and stated that it was partially accounted for by the fact that all the churches have been vigorously revising and pruning their lists of membership, by which process over 1,000 names were dropped from the church lists.

Eight ministers have been ordained and seven meeting houses dedicated during the year.

The statistics of Sabbath schools were very imperfect but will approximate 420 schools, 25,000 scholars and 2600 teachers.

The committee reported the present need of 40 or 50 additional ordained ministers to supply the wants of the denomination.

The committee appointed last year to present an address to Her Majesty Queen Victoria on the occasion of her jubilee anniversary, submitted a copy of the address presented, and also a letter from His Excellency the Governor General, conveying to the Convention the thanks of Her Majesty.

The missing "Nellie," who left Moncton rather suddenly a few weeks ago, taking with her a number of articles belonging to her mistress, has turned up in St. John, N. B. When found by Detective Ring, on Friday, at the Intercolonial she at first denied that she was the party known as "Nellie," but afterwards acknowledged her guilt. While being removed to the police station she made an unsuccessful attempt to escape. She was brought to Moncton on Saturday. Her full name is Nellie Taylor. She had all the stolen articles in her possession, and was wearing one of the dresses when brought in. She was up for trial on Saturday, but how she fared we have yet to learn.

There are still some bankrupt stock boots selling at clearing prices at the Dominion Store.

The Railway Picnic.

The railway employs picnic at Head St. Peter's Bay, on Saturday, was one of the most successful and best conducted we have attended for some time. The picnic was held on the beautiful grounds of Mr. Robert McCallum, which adjoin the new Roman Catholic Chapel, and command a splendid view of the bay as well as the surrounding country.

The clerk of the weather was evidently in good humor and favored the picnicers with a splendid day. About nine o'clock the picnic train of eleven cars, in charge of Conductor Ryan, containing some six hundred people of various degrees of age and beauty, and having on board the Band of the 82nd Battalion and Piper Ferguson, arrived at the Station.

In an incredibly short time all were on the grounds, and shady nooks were selected in which to open the baskets. The early start and long ride made almost every person feel as though the department of the interior needed replenishing, and the rapidly with which many delicate-looking girls lessened the contents of their baskets, astonished the men.

After luncheon the greater number of the picnicers visited and inspected the new Roman Catholic Chapel adjoining, the interior of which is now in process of completion. Others procured teams and drove out on a tour of inspection, while others again, made a B-line for the dancing booths and stuck to them like muckilage during the day. The swing also possessed attractions which some could not resist, and Mr. Vatcher's temperance saloon, with dining attachment in the rear, was levied upon to a considerable extent.

Spoony lasses and lads "paired," and strolled off in search of sequestered nooks, where, shielded from the vulgar gaze, they could whisper soft nothings into each other's ear.

In these and other ways almost all present managed to enjoy themselves very well. Intoxicating liquors were conspicuously for their absence, and there was, to our knowledge, an angry word spoken during the day.

About eleven o'clock the games and amusements of the day commenced. The first called was the Men's foot race—There were seven entries, viz. George Worthy, Walter Binns, Philip Smith, Charles Smith, Amos Adams, John McGregor and Anthony Flynn.

Owing to a misunderstanding about the starting, Flynn did not run, and Philip Smith lost some few yards. McGregor fell out before the turning post was reached, and the others kept well together until the finish, Philip Smith doing good work notwithstanding his bad start.

1st prize, \$2, George Worthy; 2nd, \$1.50, Walter Binns; 3rd, \$1, Philip Smith.

Wheelbarrow race—For this event there were but two entries Art Allan and George Ross. Both were blindfolded and sent off behind a wheelbarrow in search of a flag-staff at a considerable distance from the starting point.

Allan got a good start in an almost straight line and reached the winning post all right, but his opponent first got tangled up with the spectators and later on collided with the fence. 1st prize, \$2, Art Allan.

Foot race (boys under 12)—Five boys—John Lappin, W. Morrison, Herbert Fraser, Fred. Armour and Samuel Anderson—started in this race, which, after a close run, was won by Lappin, with Morrison second and Fraser third. 1st prize, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1; 3rd, 50 cents.

Sack race—Otto Baird, Art Allan, Walter Binns, Wm Thorne, Geo. Worthy and John Trainor were all ambitious to win honors in this event and their efforts to attain fame were exceedingly laughable. The result was as follows: 1st prize, \$2, Otto Baird; 2nd, \$1.50, Art Allan; 3rd, \$1, Walter Binns.

Foot race (boys under 12)—Six little boys, John Ayling, Benjamin Chappell, Eddie Redmond, Harry Thorne, Harry Houle and Henry Anderson got off in this race, but Houle fell out shortly after the start. After a close contest between the others, the race resulted as follows: 1st prize \$1.50, John Ayling; 2nd, \$1, Ben. Chappell; 3rd, Eddie Redmond.

Potatoe race—This was an interesting event, and was closely contested. There were four entries, Eddie Redmond, Harry Houle, John Ayling and Harry Thorne. 1st prize, \$1.50, Eddie Redmond; 2nd, \$1, Harry Houle; 3rd, 50 cents, John Ayling.

Three-legged race—Four teams started in this race, viz.: Joseph Poole and Art Allan, Otto Baird and Charles Smith, Geo. Worthy and John Turner, Walter Binns and John Trainor. This race had to be run over a second time, owing to three out of the four teams arriving at the winning post in a bunch.

The second race resulted as follows: 1st, \$1.50, Joseph Poole and Art Allen; 2nd, \$1, Otto Baird and Charles Smith.

Dancing Irish Jig—Michael Conway, Edward Praught and Daniel McCormack competed in this event, but Conway distanced the field and was awarded first money—\$1.50.

Tub race—This event took place on the bay and was one of the most amusing of the day's sports. There were six entries: Art Allan, George Worthy, Irving Smallwood, Walter Binns, John Turner and Lemuel Macdonald. The craft was very uncertain and almost immediately on the word "go" being given the greater number of the contestants went looking for bottom. Binns was the only one whose tub stood "on its own bottom" to any extent, and he was awarded the prize—\$2.

The other paddlers were out of the race. About six o'clock the train returned to town with its living freight. All speak highly of the treatment accorded them by the railway officials, as well as by the good people of St. Peter's.

Great credit is due Superintendent Unsworth, as well as the following committee, for the success of the day's proceedings:—Thomas Doyle, Henry Anderson, Joseph McNeill, Theo. Atkin, Charles Simmons, D. M. Fraser, Edward Praught, A. C. Parsons, Fred. Houle, James Merry, J. J. Chappell.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Unleavened Bread.

SIR,—A letter appeared in THE EXAMINER of the 13th of July, on "Unleavened Bread," and as I have not seen it answered I hope the Baptist Convention now in session will attend to it as it hits them hard. I will send them the paper containing the letter, and I hope that they will do justice to my Master, and shake off error.

A BAPTIST. Ch'town, Aug. 19, 1887.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the National Conservatory of America (128 E. 17th St., N. Y.) will be received up to noon of Sept. 10th. After that date no further applications can be entertained before January 1st. The session extends to 1st of June. Tuition free, on certain conditions. aug13

Every year sees a larger export of tea from India, and speaking broadly, it all goes to England and is consumed there. The taste for Indian tea has grown remarkably in that country, and possibly it may be developed elsewhere in time, but outside the United Kingdom, China has at present the monopoly. England's total import of tea during the last year was over 2,000,000,000 lbs., and of this 66,000,000 lbs. or one third of the whole, came from India.

DIED.

At Little Minimsicah, on Sunday evening, 21st inst., Mary Ann, beloved wife of John Hughes, aged 32 years.

[Funeral will leave residence of James Hughes, King Street, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at 9 a. m., to-morrow, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.]

In this city, on Sunday afternoon, Nellie, daughter of George and Minnie East, aged eight months and thirteen days.

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A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, August 22, 1887.—ts wky2t

The City Schools

Will be Re-opened, after the Midsummer Vacation, on Monday, 29th August, Inst., AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary of School Board. Ch'town, August 22nd, 1887—3t eod

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO BE Sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the Twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1887, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Market House, in Georgetown, in the King's County, under a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the eighth day of December, A. D. 1884, and made between Samuel Penny and Martha Penny, his wife, of the one part, and Samuel Prowse, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township number Sixty-four, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at a post set on the south side of the Public Road, and on the west brow or edge of a small run of water, at a distance of one chain and fifty-eight links eastwardly from the Public Road of Murray Harbor Hall a distance of forty-eight links to the said Public Road, thence east along the south end of said Hall a distance of thirty-four links, thence northwardly along the east side of said Hall a distance of forty-eight links to the aforesaid Public Road, thence following the course of the same eastwardly a distance of one chain and fifty-eight links to the post or place of commencement, containing one-eighth of an acre of land, a little more or less.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

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N. B.—I have two fine old Violins for Sale. August 20, 1887.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are requested for Re-slating the roof of Notre Dame Convent. Tenders to be sent in by Noon of SATURDAY, next, the 27th inst.

Plans and Specification to be seen at the office of W. C. HARRIS, Architect. August 20—sa mo tue

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THE subscribers, desirous to reduce the volume of their business, offer for Sale their extensive Fishing Property on Indian Island, Murray Harbor, P. E. Island,

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One Fish House, 90x24 feet, with good dry loft for dry fish. One Shed, 90x12 feet. One Shed, 56x11 feet. One shed for Office, 15x12 feet. One Two-Story Dry Fish House, with three good floors, size 45x25 feet.

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Twenty-two Water-tight Tanks, in Fish House, to hold 500 quils. Hake. One large Cook House to accommodate 40 hands.

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