

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Educational Society was held on Tuesday evening, when the chair was occupied by Rev. H. Pickard, D.D. Most of the people being away from the town holiday making, caused a small company to be present. Rev. W. Dobson, Secretary, read the report, which stated that this Conference had raised \$561, being an increase of \$46 for the year.

Rev. S. Hart, ex-President, was the first speaker. He commenced by declaring his loyalty to this part of our church work. It was unnecessary to state the history of our Educational Society. This great institution had not all the sympathy it should have. The religious education of the people of this Dominion rested largely with the churches. Dr. Holland has said that culture, to be safe and influential for good, must be baptized. The great and beneficial influence of the Victoria University in the Province of Ontario was referred to, as well as the influence of Sackville in the Maritime Provinces. He thanked God for such a professional staff as they had at the latter place. He rejoiced to know that there was a deepening interest towards these institutions. The importance of this work was urged upon the people. Great evils threatened the world. He claimed that the pulpits should be filled with trained men.

Dr. Inch, President of Sackville College, said that it was universally admitted that the general diffusion of education was necessary. Different educational methods were enumerated. This Society claims that the responsibility of religiously educating the people rested upon the Church. The higher education is best conducted under the auspices of the Church. Sometimes, in the practical affairs of life, the benefits of a college course are under-estimated. He spoke of the relation of higher education to the political interests of our nation. If the Oxford calendars for the last two hundred years are referred to, it will be seen that the men who have stood highest there are the men who have attained the best positions in Church and State. The hopes of our nation—religiously, socially, industriously—centre round the higher education. He looked forward with hope. We are laboring in harmonious competition with similar institutions in other churches.

Rev. C. Stewart, D. D., Theological Professor, Sackville, spoke of the demands of the present age for an educated ministry. Our people are very much concerned about securing a thoroughly sanctified and educated ministry. A sanctified and educated ministry are not antagonistic. Christ chose humble men, but not ignorant men. The apostles themselves urge the necessity of a trained ministry. The epistles of Timothy and of Titus are really text books for young evangelists. Who have been able to build up the church of Christ in times of persecution? They have all been trained men. We have just such men as Justin and Origin. The dark ages are light with men, the names of which the church will not let die. God may often put his hand upon a man to preach who lacks the necessary training. He may not have a trained mind. Then it becomes the duty of the church to give him the opportunity of duly qualifying himself. In all other professions trained men are necessary; why not in the highest of all professions—the ministry?

All the speeches were excellent. Different ground was traversed by each. A collection was taken up for the education society.

BUSINESS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The following were reported as Probationers for the Ministry from the several districts:—F. Freeman, T. L. Williams, H. Penna, W. B. Thomas, S. C. Wells, and A. Magarty. Messrs. T. Stebbing, F. R. Rogers, and J. F. Estey were permitted to attend college. Messrs. D. D. Moore, A. B., (son of F. W. Moore, of this city), J. W. Wadman, A. B., W. E. Johnston, A. B., A. D. McCully, A. B., and E. A. Bell were received as candidates for the ministry. Rev. John Latham was reported as transferred from the Nova Scotia Conference, and Rev. J. Read was reported as transferred to this Conference from the Conference of Nova Scotia. Rev. John Prince, after a faithful ministry of 33 years, asked leave to become a Supernumerary, which was granted, several of the Ministers at the same time bearing testimony to his devotion to the work and his general success in it. Next came the question, "Who have died during the year?" Only one had been removed by death—Rev. George M. Barratt. Before reading a memorial of his life, Rev. H. Daniel—one of the oldest members of the Conference—led in prayer. The notice of the deceased minister, which is to be inserted in the minutes, stated that he came to this country in 1838. He died at the age of 67 years, having exercised his ministry for forty-three years. Dr. Pickard and Messrs. F. Smallwood and J. Hart bore testimony to the singleness of eye and the success with which he had exercised his office.

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Most of these are below last year. For the Missionary Fund \$5,727 had been raised, being a decrease of about \$1,000. This was accounted for by the depression of business. Nearly half of the above amount was raised in the P. E. Island District. \$366 was reported for the Continent Fund, being a decrease of \$50. For the Supernumerary Fund \$473 (without the ministers subscriptions) were reported. This fund is about the same as last year. For Educational purposes, \$685 had been raised—a considerable advance on last year. Over \$40,000 were reported for Circuit Receipts, being about the same as last year. Reports from several Committees were received.

Station Sheet (as finally corrected).

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- St. John (Germain street)—John Read. St. John (Centenary)—J. Hart; J. R. Narraway, A. M., Henry Pope, D.D., John Prince, Supernumeraries. St. John (Exmouth street)—H. McKeown, President of Conference. St. John (Portland)—B. Chappell, B. A. St. John (Carlton)—R. W. Weddall; John A. Clark, A. M. Supernumerary. St. John (Carmarthen street)—H. Pope, D. D., Supernumerary. St. John (County Mission) D. Davies Moore, A. B. Fairville—W. W. Lodge. Sussex—J. F. Betts. Apohaqui—Wm. Tweedy. Upham—C. Comden, S. W. Sprague, Supernumerary. St. Martin's—W. J. Kirby. Grand Lake—S. James. Jerusalem—A. R. B. Shrewsbury. Welsford—A. E. LePage. Kingston—G. B. Payson.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- Fredericton—E. Evans; H. Daniel, Supernumerary. Kingsclear—H. J. Clarke. Marysville—W. W. Brewer. Gibson—M. R. Knight, A. B. Nashwaak—L. S. Johnson. Stanley—F. Freeman. Boiestown—J. K. King. Keswick—J. Crisp. Sheffield—W. Dobson. Gagetown—J. A. Duke. Woodstock—W. W. Colpitts, B. S. Northampton and Canterbury—E. C. Turner, T. Williams. Jacksonville—R. S. Crisp. Richmond—W. Harrison. Florenceville—E. Mills. Andover—T. Allen. Upper Kent—Wm. Penna. Arthurette—R. Opie.

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

- Chatham—S. T. Teed. Newcastle—Gorge Steel. Richibucto—L. N. Parker. Baie de Vin—S. E. Collwell. Tabinistac—H. Penna, under superintendence of Bro. Teed. Bathurst—L. Howie. Campbellton—Wm. Tippet. Derby—D. H. Lodge.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

- Sackville—D. Chapman; H. Pickard, D. D., Book Steward.

Educational Institutions.

- Theological Professor and Chaplain, Charles Stewart, D. D., Professor of Natural Science, John Burwash, A. M. Tantramar—W. R. Pepper. Point de Bute—G. W. Fisher. Baie Verte—J. S. Allen, A. D. McCully, A. B. Moncton—R. Duncan, D. D. Currie, Editor of Wesleyan. Coverdale—W. E. Johnston, A. B. Shellic—W. B. Thomam, under superintendence of Bro. Duncan. Dorchester—T. Marshall. Hopewell and Alma—R. Wilson, S. C. Wells. Hillsboro—C. W. Hamilton. Havelock—A. Lucas. Salisbury—J. Colter. Elgin—C. H. Manaton.

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

- St. Stephen—H. Sprague, A. M. Milltown—C. W. Datcher. St. Andrews—F. Harrison, Secretary of Conference. St. Davids—G. Harrison. St. James—J. T. Baxendale. Bocabec—W. Wass. Deer Island—T. Hicks. Grand Manan—One Wanted.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

- Charlottetown—H. P. Cowperthwaite, M. A., Geo. M. Campbell; F. Smallwood, J. V. Jost, Supernumeraries. Cornwall—S. R. Ackman. Little York—H. R. Baker, A. M. Pownal—Wm. Maggs. Boderque—W. W. Percival. Tryon—J. S. Phinney. Margate—E. Slackford, W. Webster Wadman, A. B. Summerside—T. J. Deinstadt. Bideford—J. Goldsmith. Murray Harbor—J. C. Bertie. Montague—E. Bell. Souris—A. Hagerty. Mount Stewart—Wm. Lawson. Alberton—J. Sellar, A. M.

Trout Fishing.

THE Morell, Midgell, Dunk and Winter Rivers have been set apart for the propagation of fish; and, according to the Fishing Act, a penalty of \$200 or four months' imprisonment is imposed upon any person fishing in those rivers without written permission from the Inspector of Fisheries.

No Accidents.

WE have now celebrated Dominion Day as a general holiday for five consecutive years. With the exception of the last, the pleasure of Dominion Day in this Province has been marred by some melancholy accident casting a gloom over various portions of the Province. None, we are happy to report, occurred on Tuesday.

Church of England.

HIS LORDSHIP, THE BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA returned to Halifax yesterday. Rev. T. B. REAGH has taken pastoral charge of the Church at New London. His friends at Milton, Wiltshire and Rustico greatly regret the loss of his services. VEN. ARCHDEACON READ is expected to be again on the Island in the course of a few days. THE Strawberry Festival and sale of cake and fancy articles—held by the ladies of St. Peter's Church, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, was fairly well attended and patronized. THE City Small Debt Court has been adjourned till Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

6th June, 1879.

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "AN Act to abolish the Legislative Council as passed by the House of Assembly together with the amendments made to the same by the Legislative Council be published once in every Weekly and Semi-Weekly newspaper published in this Province, Ordered accordingly. JOHN BALL, C. L. C.

An Act to Abolish the Legislative Council.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor Council and Assembly as follows: The Legislative Council of this Province is hereby abolished.

The House of Assembly in this Province shall from and after the passing of this Act be designated and known as the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

All powers and functions, rights, immunities and privileges which are now by law custom the practice of Parliament or otherwise vested in, or exercisable by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province either jointly or severally shall immediately after this Act shall come into operation as far as the same continue in existence, or are necessary and capable of being exercised after the passing of this Act in relation to the Legislature by the said Legislative Assembly.

The House of Assembly existing at the passing of this Act shall, under the name and style of the "Legislative Assembly" of Prince Edward Island, and under and subject to the provisions of this Act unless sooner dissolved, continue for the period for which it was elected. And every Legislative Assembly thereafter to be called, shall continue for the term of four years from the day of the return of the writs for calling the same, and no longer, subject nevertheless to be sooner prorogued, or dissolved, by the Lieutenant Governor or other Administrator of the Government for the time being.

All laws in force in this Province at the time this Act shall come into operation, relating in any way to the General Assembly of this Province, to members of the House of Assembly and to the election of members to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province, shall be held to be in force and applicable to members of the said Legislative Assembly, and to the election of members to serve in the said Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island, except as hereinafter mentioned and amended.

Every person not entitled to votes under some one of the property qualifications required by law, shall, in addition to the other qualifications requisite for such persons, be a bona-fide resident of this Province for a period of at least five years, some time previously to the date of the writ of Election, and during the year immediately preceding the date of such writ of Election shall be a resident of the polling division in which he claims to vote.

No person shall be capable of being elected a Member for any Town and Royalty or district on this Island unless he shall, for a period of at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of the writ for holding the Election at which such person, shall claim to be elected, have been in seisin or possession of a freehold or leasehold estate within this Province of the value of six hundred dollars over and above incumbrances that may affect the same, and shall, before he be presented to take his seat in the Legislative Assembly, take one of the oaths prescribed for members relative to a freehold or leasehold estate as the nature of his qualification may require.

The words six hundred dollars shall be substituted for the words fifty pounds in all Acts and Schedules in force relating to the qualifications of members of the House of Assembly, and by this Act made applicable to the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

Wherever in any Act the words House of Assembly occur, the words Legislative Assembly shall be substituted therefor, and any such Act shall be read and construed as if the words originally formed part thereof.

All books, papers, journals, records, and documents belonging, or in anyway relating, to the said Legislative Council, shall, on this Act coming into operation, be deposited in the office of the Provincial Secretary of this Province for safe keeping, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the said Legislative Council, and of all other officers thereof; and they are hereby required to deliver into the custody of the said Provincial Secretary, all such books, papers, journals, records, and documents as shall be in their custody, or under their control.

After this Act shall come into operation the enacting parts of all Acts passed by the said Legislative Assembly, shall commence with the words "The Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly enact."

JOHN A. McDONALD, Speaker.

House of Assembly, May 15, 1879.

An Act to Abolish the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, and to Establish a Legislative Assembly in lieu thereof.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor Council and Assembly as follows:—

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province shall be abolished from and after the coming into force of this Act.

In lieu and in place of the said Legislative Council and House of Assembly, there shall be established a Legislative Assembly.

The said Legislative Assembly shall be composed of twenty-two members—fifteen of whom shall be elected by the Electoral Districts of the existing House of Assembly by the voters qualified to vote for members of the existing House of Assembly, and so that each district shall elect one representative instead of two as at present. And seven of whom shall be elected by the Electoral Districts of the existing Legislative Council by those voters qualified to vote for Members of the existing Legislative Council and so that each district shall elect one Member only.

The existing Electoral Districts of the House of Assembly and Legislative Council shall remain as at present constituted, and each and every such district shall return one member only to the Legislative Assembly.

All powers and functions, rights, immunities and privileges which are now by law custom the practice of Parliament, or otherwise vested in, or exercisable by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province, either jointly or severally, shall, immediately after this Act shall come

into operation, as far as the same continue in existence or are necessary and capable of being exercised after the passing of the Act in relation to the Legislature of this Province, be vested in, and exercisable by, the said Legislative Assembly.

All laws in force in this Province at the time this Act shall come into operation, relating in any way to the General Assembly of this Province, to the members of the House of Assembly, and to the election of members to serve in the Legislative Council or House of Assembly of this Province, shall, so far as the same are respectively applicable, be held to be in force and applicable to the members of the said Legislative Assembly and to the election of members to serve in the said Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island, except as herein otherwise provided, and excepting as the same may be inconsistent with any provision of this Act.

Every person capable of being elected a member of the Legislative Council as at present constituted, shall be qualified to be elected a member of the Legislative Assembly for the existing Legislative Council Districts; and every person capable of being elected a member of the existing House of Assembly, may be elected a member of the Legislative Assembly for the existing House of Assembly Districts.

Wherever in any Act the words House of Assembly or Legislative Council occur, the words Legislative Assembly shall be substituted therefor, and any such Act shall be read and construed as if the words Legislative Assembly originally formed part thereof.

All books, papers, journals, records and documents, belonging or in any way relating to the said Legislative Council and House of Assembly, shall, on this Act coming into operation, be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Executive Council of this Province for safe keeping; and it shall be the duty of the Clerks of the said Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, and all other officers thereof, and they are hereby required to deliver into the custody of the said Clerk of the Executive Council all such books, papers, journals, records and documents as shall be in their custody or under their control; and the Clerk of the Executive Council for the time being shall act as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly until a Clerk therefor shall be appointed; and, on the appointment of such Clerk, shall hand over to him all books, papers, journals, records and documents belonging or in any way relating to the said Legislative Council and House of Assembly.

After this Act shall come into operation, the enacting part of all Acts passed by the said Legislative Assembly shall commence with the words, "The Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly enact."

This Act shall come into force and operation on and after the dissolution of the present House of Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island, and every Legislative Assembly thereafter to be called shall continue for the term of four years from the day of the return of the writs for calling the same, and no longer, subject, nevertheless, to be sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being.

L. O. A. B. A.,

EXCELSIOR TEA MEETING AT HUNTER RIVER.

A Grand Orange Demonstration and Tea, will be held under the auspices of Hackett Lodge, No. 1484,

On Saturday, the 12th July,

AT HUNTER RIVER STATION.

A Special Excursion Train will leave Charlottetown for Hunter River Station at 9.15 o'clock, a. m., connecting the Royalty Junction, with the Trains from Georgetown and Souris. Returning will leave Hunter River Station for Charlottetown at 5.30 p. m. Persons leaving home by the Eastern Trains must leave Hunter River Station by the 3 o'clock, p. m. Train in order to connect with the Trains going East.

Excursionists will be conveyed to and from Hunter River on the 12th July from all regular stations at a single first fare by all regular Trains as well as by Special Excursion Train from Charlottetown.

City and country Brethren and friends will find this a pleasing and exhilarating excursion. There will be a Refreshment Saloon on the grounds, with all things necessary for the occasion.

Positively, nothing will be left undone, by a deeply-interested, active and determined committee, to make this one of the best and most agreeable Tea Meetings ever held on the Island.

Tea on the tables at one o'clock, p. m. A Band of Music will be in attendance. Tickets for Tea to be had on the ground. No liquor to be tolerated on the ground.

Prizes will be given for the following games: Throwing Caber, Hurdle Race, Running High Leap, Flat Race, Throwing the Stone, &c. If the day do not prove favorable, the Tea and Demonstration will come off the next fine day.

DAVID BERTRAM, Sec'y Committee.

July 3, 1879. till tea.

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A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF A HIGH-CLASS OIL PAINTINGS & CHROMOSI, in gilt and Walnut Frames. Everyone of which will be Positively Sold without any reserve. The collection is from a House in New York with instructions to Close out the Lot. On view Saturday forenoon. Send for Catalogue.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r. No. 11 Queen Street, July 3, 1879—3i

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OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, FOR 1880 AND 1881.

Neatly Bound—Price Two Dollars.

WILL be published in a few months, provided a reasonable number of subscribers be obtained. It will contain a complete Directory of Charlottetown and Summerside, with Business notices of the principal establishments. Business Directories of Georgetown, Souris, Mount Stewart, Alberton, Montague, Bridge, and more than 100 other Towns, Villages and Settlements. Historical Sketch of the Early Settlement, Rise, and Progress of the Province. Its Salubrious climate, fertility and productiveness of the soil, and special adaptability for the growth of root and other crops, including beet. Its numerous industries. Accurate records of Banks, Barristers, Judges, Justices of the Peace, Courts of Justice and Law Officers, Churches and Ministers, Schools and Teachers, Corporations and Foreign Consuls, Customs, Excise and Inland Revenue, Postal and Fire Departments, Dominion and Provincial Governments, Board of Health, Masonic, Odd Fellows and Temperance Orders, together with other useful information.

The Book is designed not only for circulation on the Island, but in England and elsewhere, and will thus extensively publish the wealth, resources and natural advantages of the Province. A limited number of advertisements inserted at moderate rates.

Compiled by ROBERT TEARE, (formerly on staff of Business Directory, London, G. B.) P. O. Box 84, Ch'town, P. E. I. July 2, 1879.

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WHAT Two-Story Dwelling House, Garden, Coach House, Stable, etc., on Grafton Street (West) opposite the residence of the undersigned, and having a fine view of the harbor. Apply to JOHN W. MORRISON.

July 2, 1879.

CAUTION.

THE undersigned begs to caution his friends and others against a young man travelling in the country cleaning Watches, Clocks, and representing himself from establishment. He gives his name as Blair.

The person referred to never worked for me, nor do I send any one to the country to do work, unless specially requested.

We shall be happy to attend to all orders in our line at SOUTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, City.

E. W. TAYLOR, Watchmaker. June 30, 1879—3i

FOR

WAGONS apply to H. COOMBS. For Harness apply to H. COOMBS. For Milk Pans go to H. COOMBS. For Butter Cloths, best kind made, go to H. COOMBS. For Milk Cans, Strainers, Tin Cans, Tea Pots, Buckets, Dippers, and Oil Cans, Lamps, Slop Pails, go to new shop, under the Market House.

For bargains in Dress Goods, in Prints, in Ladies' Suits, Trimming, Flowers and Feathers, at from one-third to one-half discount on former prices, go to the New Shop under the Market House.

H. COOMBS. June 30, 1879—3i

What About the N. P.

WE can sell the WALTER A. WOOD American Mower & Reaper this year as cheap as ever. Farmers in want of good Combined or Single Mowing Machines this year will do well by calling and seeing for themselves. We have a few choice single Hay Mowers on hand.

HORNE, PIERCE & CO., Agents for P. E. I. Ch'town, June 28, 1879—Zaw & w

SAIL BOAT "MAGGIE."

THE above Boat is offered for sale at a Bargain. Is twenty feet keel, clinker built, five years old, copper fastened, brand new sails, well found, &c., &c., and is suitable for a pleasure or fishing boat. If not disposed of at private sale, will be offered at Public Auction at Pownal Wharf, on Friday, the 4th July, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Further particulars furnished by F. S. HANFORD & CO. Auctioneers.

Charlottetown, June 30, 1879.—3i

FIRE! FIRE!

B. BALDERSTON

Has returned to the Shop from which the Fire drove him out in April. June 27, 1879—10in

SEASIDE HOTEL!

Rustico Beach, P. E. I.

THIS Beautiful Summer Resort will be opened for the season on 28th June, instant.

The premises have been greatly improved this season. For health, comfort and beauty the Hotel stands unrivalled. The Proprietors will spare no pains to make visit enjoyable.

JOHN NEWSON & CO., Prop'rs. June 24, 1879.—pat

MAGLEAN & MARTIN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Newson's Building, Opp. Post Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A. A. McLEAN. D. C. MARTIN. June 18, 1879.—ex 2aw