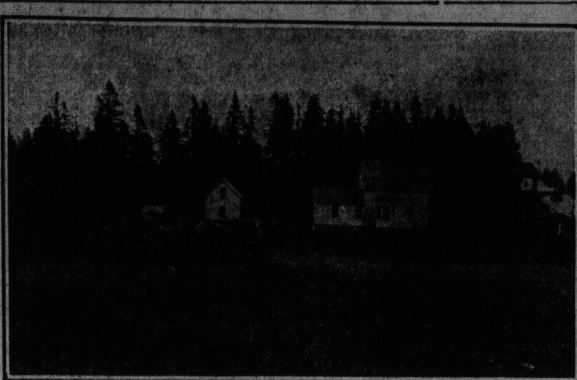


# Baptist Denomination Completing Twelve Months of Aggressive Work.

Year However, Saw Many Losses by Death of Leaders in the Work—Missionary and Connexional Activities Were Fully Up to Best Standards of Past.

By W. E. McIntyre.

The Baptist denomination in New Brunswick during the year just closing has been very successful in raising missionary benevolences, the general funds contributed by churches and individuals totalling over \$15,000, as against \$6,000 six years ago. No small part of this increase is due to the Laymen's Movement which sprang up during the period and awakened a wide interest among our business men. The amount named does not of course include the large gifts for church edifices, or those for higher education, which would in their total far exceed this sum, nor does it cover the giving of the Women's Aid Societies and Mission Bands, both of which have had a marked increase along missionary lines. The sum given is merely the total of the direct missionary contribution of the churches as such from the ten districts in New Brunswick.



William Baird's Farm at Hampton.

Considerable progress has also been made in the matter of church extension work, many of the buildings having been remodelled and repaired for greatly enlarged work. At Petitcodiac, Littleton and Brown's Flats, the houses have undergone renovation, the first named being practically a new building. New houses have been erected at Campbellton, at Mt. Whitley in Westmorland and at East St. John, while German St., the parent of the city organizations, is adding a spacious chapel for Sunday school and general purposes, at a cost of upwards of \$30,000. Other buildings are in course of construction at Gray Rapids and Perth,

while the people at Hawke'sham contemplate a similar move ere long. Of church organizations, the outgrowth of the evangelistic efforts of past years, two are to be noted, those at Flatlands and Boundary Creek, the house at the latter place having recently been fitted up at a cost of nearly two thousand dollars. Parsonages have been completed at Chance Harbor and Central Hampstead, while others are building at Bailie and Upper Blackville, and still another at Norton, has undergone extensive repairs and enlargement. Another is planned at Grand Falls, where the church owns a nice building lot and

where work will likely begin next spring.

Revivals of religion have taken place at North River, Waterborough, Victoria and Plaster Rock; the additions by baptism at the latter place totalling over sixty. But what seems even more a matter for rejoicing is a denomination which has already an enrolled membership in this province of 30,000, is that a steadier church life is being developed, and that the Baptist people are fast coming to the realization of their great mission in the world's evangelization. This baptism of the Spirit is the grand desideratum in the progress of the kingdom, and more and more are our ministry urged to lead their people to such a conception of their high calling.

But amid all our successes and blessings some losses have to be noted. Since January 1st no fewer than seven ministers have been called away by death—Messrs. Robertson, McDonald, Ganong, Corey, McLeod, Plint and Thorne—the largest number in any single year of our history. Of these A. B. Macdonald, E. C. Corey and Dr. McLeod were outstanding figures, and widely known, each having served for more than forty years in the ministry of the province. During the same period four have been called to ordination, scarcely making up the numerical complement with which we began the year.

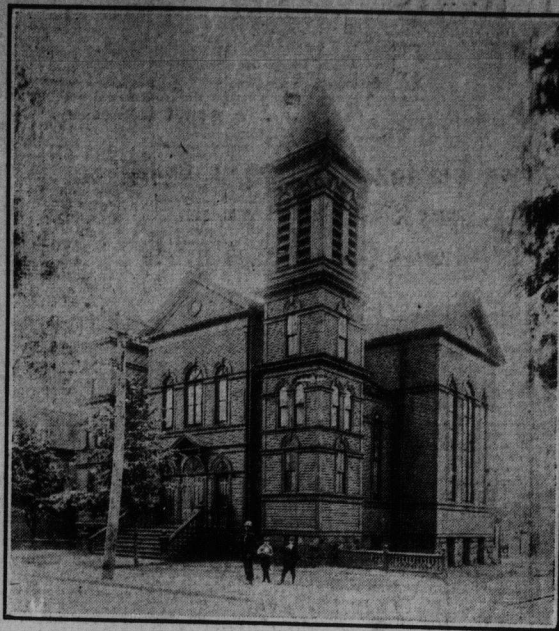
A proposal, agitated by some, to employ a finance agent for raising the budget for general work, was rejected, largely because of the democratic character of our people, and in part on account of the feeling with many that each object can best prosecute its own

work in Ontario, where Baptists lead all religious bodies in individual giving, as shown by the Laymen's figures two years since, the opposite policy has prevailed, the so-called wheel plan being preferred, rather than the budget scheme adopted here. As it is now with us Home and Foreign and other missions are expected to take their percentage of a budget fund, which it is felt by many does not yield the returns gained where each object can touch the constituency by turns and has the right of independent appeal. During the year just closing Ontario Baptists, with 55,000 members, gave \$22,000 to Foreign Missions, and \$48,600 to Home Missions, not including Western Missions and French work, while Maritime Baptists with 65,000 members gave \$40,000 for Foreign Missions and \$15,000 for Home Missions. In the former the wheel plan, with no finance agent, is adopted, while with us the budget plan, known as a convention fund, has been the prevailing policy.

The success of our educational endeavours, raised entirely apart from the budget fund, and following the Ontario idea, shows the superiority of this course. The aid and annuity fund too, while it trusted to a percentage from the budget, did comparatively nothing, but when in sheer desperation it put a man in the field pressing its special line of appeal, the fund at once showed a healthy increase, the best known in its history. And when Home and Foreign Missions come in line, in manner with the urgency of a single idea, many of us believe like results will follow.

Baptists in Western Canada, although grappling with stringent financial conditions, have yet had a good year, and both educational and general missionary work continue steadily to advance. Abroad we have had the centennial of Judson's arrival in Burma in July, 1813, now culminating in a grand demonstration in Rangoon and other centres during the present month. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, the veteran pastor of Calvary Church, New York, now president of the Baptist

Catholic Church Amherst.



World Alliance, has been visiting Ireland, Great Britain and Central Europe en route to this celebration. Dr. Henry C. Mable, a former secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, and who has been making a lecture tour in Europe and Asia during the present season, has been appointed by the Foreign Mission Society as its official representative and will round out his trip by participating in the exercises. Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery and Mrs. H. W. Peabody, prominent workers in the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, have also sailed for the Orient to the same destination. Many others, both from India and America will also attend this most unique gathering in modern missionary annals.

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ST. THOMAS COLLEGE, NEW BRUNSWICK'S NEWEST SCHOOL

St. Thomas College—its institution courses and social life.

The College of St. Thomas is the latest addition to the educational institutions of New Brunswick. The College was established two years ago at Chatham, N. B., by the Rt. Rev. T. B. Parr, D.D., Bishop of Chatham and is conducted by the congregation of St. Basil, whose headquarters are in Toronto. The building is a four storey wooden structure, with spacious verandahs and pretty grounds, with shade trees. The site is a commanding one of the bank of the Miramichi and gives a view of the picturesque river and valley for miles above and below the town. The buildings are modern and well equipped for the courses taught there.

There are 160 students including boarders and day scholars. The courses are 4 in number, namely Arts, Grammar and High School, Commercial and Preparatory. The subjects studied in each course make up a standard curriculum. The Arts Course of which only Freshmen and Sophomore years are taught until September 1914, has a very complete selection of subjects, History, Literature, Science and Mathematics receive comprehensive treatment. For special students a complete course in Scholastic Philosophy

and in the History of Philosophy is provided.

The social life of the College is brightened by two religious and three Literary Societies, not to mention the various associations of sports. Aquatics Academy is a very serious association devoted to essay writing and the gentle art of Elocution.

The library is in charge of the library association. The Glee Club provides the relaxing yet gentle diversions of college life.

The Athletic Association is a confederacy of the football, hockey, baseball, and handball clubs. The principle of local autonomy governs the working of the confederation and its components. Each club has its own executive responsible to it and representing it in the Athletic Association.

St. Thomas College although small, yet is efficient and is the nucleus of an institution which will expand with the progress, needs and means of the maritime province. It means a new people whom it serves. The system of decentralizing educational institutions, which prevails generally in the progress in building up Universities, but no doubt is justified by reason of its greater opportunities for education along classical and commercial lines.

## RAILWAYS IN PROVINCE WERE WELL PATRONIZED

Passenger traffic over the railways of New Brunswick has been remarkably good during the year just ending. Officials of the different roads reported an increase in all departments. More people than ever before left the province but the same was true in regard to the matter that came in. With in the borders of the province also the travelling has been heavier than in former years.

Many New Brunswick people went to Western Canada, but the influx from other sources was large and immigration was in excess of the emigration.

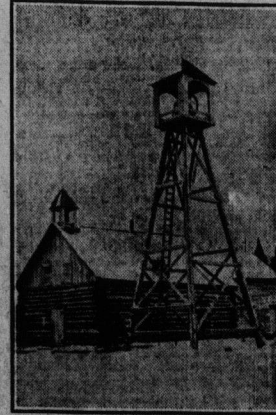
During the year just closing the National Transcontinental was opened for business between Edmundston and Moncton and the Valley Railroad was carrying freights between Benton and Centerville and Fredericton and Gagetown. This latter road however has not yet been taken over from the contractors. The National Transcontinental has been carrying both freights and passengers.

The active operation of this last road has opened up a new part of the province to the investor, the home-seeker and the sportsman. Areas rich in timber have become available for development. Mineral lands have also become available for exploitation. A fine agricultural section has also been brought into closer touch with the markets. For the sportsman a country abounding in game has been opened up and many streams have become much more convenient for the fisherman.

Although the Valley Railroad has not yet been completed still the parts

finished have been a great convenience to the farmers during the fall and large quantities of freight have been handled. New Brunswick showed an increase in general railway business during the last year and freights were very active.

All the roads have planned more facilities for the coming year and it is expected that this province will soon be better equipped with railroads than any other part of Canada.



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