

of cancer by means of radium. The case treated was a roset cancer of the nose, and the cure is said to be complete. Dr. Davidson is also treating two other cases in which there is good promise of success. However, he speaks very cautiously in reference to the matter. He is experimenting and is hoping that radium will prove effective in superficial cancers, but as to deep tumors he can as yet give no encouragement that the radium treatment would be successful. The whole matter being new, it would be unwise to say anything to arouse false hopes.

The saying "Where there's a will there's a way" is probably as applicable to the case of a young man in search of an education as to any other. A large number of students at the colleges and universities of the United States and Canada are more or less dependent upon their own resources, and are working their way through college by the labors of their hands and brains. It is one of the great advantages of the new world over the old that it affords many such opportunities for eager students who are not afraid of work. For the past few years there has been urgent call for harvesters in the wheat fields of the West and many students are responding eagerly to this call. It is said that a feature of the vessel business on the Great Lakes this season is the large number of college students who are found in the service. Most of these are working their passage westward on their way to the wheat country, expecting to find employment and good wages in the harvest fields.

The reception accorded to Dr. John Clifford as he rose to speak at a great non-Conformist demonstration against the London Education Bill, lately held at Albert Hall, London, is thus described by the *Baptist Times*: "What a scene it was! There stood the hero of the hour, the most popular man in England, the trusted leader, the indomitable foe of every wrong, the man whom we will follow to the end. The struggle is leaving its traces on him, alas! The figure is becoming more slender and less erect. The massive head seems to grow too heavy for the body. But deathless resolve is stamped upon those firmly compressed lips and that square chin. The light of battle flames brighter from those deep-set eyes. Would he ever be able to speak? As his name left the chairman's lips the audience leaped to its feet. The air was alive with handkerchiefs and programmes. Cheer after cheer crashed to the roof. Again and again as he assayed to speak it broke out, until at last we ceased for very hoarseness and exhaustion."

The New Brunswick Eastern Baptist Association.

The fifty-sixth annual session of the Eastern Baptist Association of N. B., convened with the Valley Baptist church, Surrey, Albert Co., July 18, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The moderator, Rev. E. B. McLatchy, B. D., took the chair. Hymn, "Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah" was sung, scriptures were read and prayer was offered by R. Barry Smith and F. W. Emmerson. The enrolment of delegates then took place; an unusually representative list was recorded. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. J. W. Brown, Ph. D.; Clerk, Judge F. W. Emmerson; Assistant Clerk, Harold Coleman; Treasurer, George Barnett.

The following were invited to seats in the Association: Prof. Keirstead, D. D., Rev. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. J. Hughes, Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., Rev. A. C. Berrie, Mrs. Berrie, Mrs. Cox, Provincial Secretary W. B. M. U., and others.

Com. on nominations was appointed as follows:—E. B. McLatchy, N. A. McNeill, J. B. Ganong, J. J. Wallace, R. Barry Smith, Dea. I. N. Alward, Willis Newcombe and Stiles. Vacancies in committees were filled. The following new pastors were welcomed:—Rev. John Williams, Rev. F. B. Seelye, Rev. R. Elliott, B. A., (Lic.) Rev. C. S. Stearns, Bro. Fred Porter (Lic.) These brethren briefly addressed the Association. Committee to read church letters appointed as follows:—Revs. D. Hutchinson, I. N. Thorne, and W. E. McIntyre.

The report on Obituaries was read by Dr. Brown. The report showed that there was but one death in the ranks of the ministry, Rev. Stephen Colon Moore—It is said in part: "The call came on Oct. 12th, 1902—while at Edgett's Landing. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Bro. Moore was converted under the preaching of Rev. Wellington Troop in 1859, being then 22 years of age. He began to preach one year after his conversion. Was ordained in 1868. He was a beautiful friend, and especially sympathetic with those in trouble."

The committee on new churches reported—recommending the admission of the newly organized church in Graves Settlement—also the re-organized churches of Main St., Sackville and Middle Sackville. A sermon was then delivered by Rev. N. A. McNeill. Closed with prayer.

Saturday p. m., 2nd session.—Moderator read Psalm 46th and Rev. J. Williams offered prayer. Report on Home Missions was read by Rev. W. E. McIntyre and considered clause by clause. Adopted as read with a few unimportant changes.

Report on Foreign Missions was submitted by Rev. B. H. Thomas:

"It becomes increasingly evident as the years go by that our mission to the Telugus is a most important and far-reaching work. It is not only far-reaching in its influence among the Telugus, but in its influences among our churches in the home land. It greatly aids in helping to keep sordidness and selfishness from fastening themselves upon us, and in helping us to keep in touch with Christ by realizing something of his passion for the salvation of a lost world. It does not need the gift of prophecy to tell us what would be the result if we should abandon Foreign Mission work.

Given a proper appreciation of Foreign Missionary work in its relation to the Kingdom which Christ came to establish, and the efforts put forth to give the Gospel to the heathen is a true index of our loyalty to Christ.

The statistics give a total of 47 baptisms with a net increase of 28 for the year. Total membership 313. Last year there were 77 baptisms and a net increase of 89. This year 16 were excluded against 9 of last year. This year a total of 9 deaths against 5 of last year. Three new missionaries have joined the forces on the Foreign Fields, Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Glendenning, M. A., and Rev. S. C. Freeman, B. A.

Suggestions: 1. Two Missionary Conferences were held during the year. We suggest that two more be held during the coming year, and that they be advertised in all the churches as distinctively missionary in character.

2. We suggest that all the pastors persevere in keeping before the people the necessity of praying success into our work.

3. We suggest that one be chosen by this Association whose duty it will be to keep the churches supplied with the latest and most hopeful missionary literature. This to be done by the free and extensive use of all the secular papers.

Following this report the Association listened with pleasure to a sermon by Rev. E. B. McLatchy. It was voted to accept the invitation of the Main Street Baptist church, Sackville, to hold the sessions of 1904 with that church. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. Hughes.

3rd Session.—After devotional exercises conducted by Revs. H. H. Saunders and I. N. Thorne, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, B. A., addressed the large gathering on Home Missions. He strongly emphasized the duty of supporting this work on the ground that (a) God demands an equal distribution of his blessings, (b) Patriotism and Denominational Loyalty requires the extension of the work; (c) Moreover the Great Commission is not being carried into effect while this work languishes.

After a selection by the choir Prof. Keirstead, D. D., was introduced and spoke on the subject of Education. In graceful terms he referred to the staff of young preachers before him—whom he had met in the classrooms of Acadia. The address had special reference to Theological Instruction at Acadia and the New Forward Movement. The address closed with an eloquent plea for the recognition of the value of Education—as given at Acadia in nourishing and developing life and character.

4th Session—Sabbath a. m. The services of the day opened with a devotional meeting at 7 a. m., led by Bro. Fred Porter, (Lic). At 10 a. m. Bro. Ritchie Elliott led a devotional service of very special interest. At 11 o'clock the Moderator took the chair. Pastor Addison announced the hymns; Rev. Wylie H. Smith read the Scriptures; Dr. Keirstead led in prayer. The Associational song was then delivered by Rev. B. H. Thomas of D. hester. The sermon was a plea for the Old Theology, and contained many notes of warning, concerning the encroachments of the New Theology. Text II Kings 7: 2.

5th Session—The Sunday School Lesson was taught by Rev. D. Hutchinson; Rev. R. M. Bynon followed with an address on Sunday School work; Rev. Dr. Keirstead then preached from Ps. 87: 5-6. Subject: The Church as a Training Place for the Young.

6th Session, Sunday, p. m. The evening was devoted to Foreign Missions. The speakers were Rev. Dr. Manning and Mrs. Cox. An evangelistic service of great power, led by Pastor Hutchinson, closed the day. Two souls professed conversion.

7th Session.—The Monday a. m. session commenced with devotional service led by Rev. A. F. Brown. Committee to examine Circular Letter reported, recommending that the Letter be read. The Rev. N. A. McNeill then read the document which discussed "Character in our Churches."

Report on Denominational Literature was taken up, and after discussion was adopted. Bro. E. M. Sippell spoke, in behalf of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR and was most thoroughly enjoyed. Clerk of the Association submitted the Statistical Report:

No. of churches in Association	52
" " reporting	49
" " received during year	2
" " members reported last year	7656
" " this	7742
Net increase during year	86
No. of baptisms during year	191
" " received on experience	10
" " restored	9
" " received from churches in Convention	45
" " elsewhere	8
Removals—Died	28
Joined churches in Convention	48
" " elsewhere	43
Excluded	4

Otherwise removed 4
No. of non-resident members 1500

Report on Temperance read by Rev. M. Addison—Adopted.

The morning session enjoyed as a closing feature a sermon from Rev. J. F. Brown.

8th Session.—Report on Education was presented by Rev. E. B. McLatchy and adopted. The report and

Institutions at Acadia are in a healthy and hopeful condition; and worthy of our most hearty, helpful and unanimous sympathy in every way.

Especially would we remind you of the annual convocation among the students of the different institutions which took place last winter. Also of the marked prosperity of the Seminary during the recent year as to attendance and financial returns.

Further that as there has already another forward movement enterprise taken form in the minds and hearts of some of the brethren, that we sustain and support it every way up to the full extent of our ability.

Report on B. Y. P. U. read and adopted. Report on Sunday Schools, submitted by T. J. Wallace, adopted.

A Sunday School Committee was appointed to confer with the other Associations in regard to the organization of a provincial convention, along denominational lines.

Revs. D. Hutchinson, Dr. Brown, and R. M. Bynon were named as that committee. Report on Foreign Missions taken from the Table and adopted after discussion.

The following resolutions presented and passed:

Thanks to the entertaining churches and choir.

Thanks to the railway and boat lines.

Thanks to the Rev. B. H. Thomas for Associational sermon.

Thanks to the writer of Circular Letter, Rev. A. A. McNeill.

Special.—Whereas we have heard with profound regret of the death of our sister Mrs. R. Sanford, wife of our beloved missionary Rev. R. Sanford. We assure him of our deepest sympathy in his painful loss, and that our prayers will not cease to ascend for him.

By request of the Moderator, Dr. Keirstead and Dr. Manning led the Association in prayer on behalf of the afflicted family.

Resolution in regard to a more systematic method of giving—and that giving be emphasized as an act of worship was introduced and passed.

Rev. Dr. Brown then delivered a sermon after which the Association adjourned.

Final Session.—Voted that Dr. Brown, F. W. Emmerson and N. A. McNeill be a committee to superintend the printing of the minutes.

The platform meeting was in the interests of Temperance. A very vigorous sermon was preached on the subject by the Moncton Pastor. Text Deut. 22:8.

The Treasurer's report was submitted and passed. The minutes were confirmed.

Rev. Dr. Keirstead then led in an evangelistic service of great power. Fully one hundred responding.

A few happy words from Pastor Addison, followed by the benediction brought an Association of rare fellowship to a close.

B. Y. P. U.

The annual meeting of the Associational B. Y. P. U., of Eastern New Brunswick were held with the Valley Baptist church, Surrey, Albert Co., beginning Friday evening at eight o'clock—the Associational President Miss Ethel Emmerson in the chair. After the usual devotional exercises an interesting programme was carried out. Rev. Milton Addison, the pastor of the entertaining church, delivered a brief but interesting address of welcome to the delegates assembled from all parts of the jurisdiction. To this welcome Miss Emmerson responded in a pleasing manner. Rev. Dr. Brown was then introduced, and delivered an address of great interest to the movement. After singing, Prof. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., spoke, at length with great power, raising at once the interest of the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The meeting then adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The following officers were elected on Saturday morning:—President—Miss Emmerson, re-elected; Vice-President—Mrs. Dr. Brown; Sec'y.—Treas., W. Harold Coleman.

The Statistical Report, though somewhat incomplete, was encouraging, the especially interesting feature being the number of baptisms reported from among the ranks of the young.

A motion was made and carried, unanimously fixing the holding of the Inter-Provincial Convention at a time and place separate from the General Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

It was also voted to unite with the proposed Union Convention of Christian Endeavor—Epworth League and Baptist Young Peoples' Unions to be held in St. John in October next.

It was further voted to commend the course of study laid down by the B. Y. P. U. of America. The Baptist Union, our Young People's paper, was also commended to the readers among our Young People.

Adjourned to meet at Sackville in 1904.
Surrey, Albert Co., N. B., July 17th.