

preparations had been modified or omitted. Perhaps so, but we are not going to criticize. The general impression we are sure was that Bro. Grant is not a preacher whose grand aim is to create a sensation, but a genuine man and a grand and able preacher of Bible truth—a man who has himself seen visions and learned, through personal experience, something of the truth which he declares, and who is mightily in earnest in his Master's cause. We can assure Bro. Grant that he made a grand impression on the Convention, and whenever he may come again, he will be sure of a warm welcome from his brethren by the sea.

The remainder of the evening was given to a Young People's meeting. Rev. G. R. White, of Yarmouth, gave a brief but earnest address, speaking of his attendance upon the Detroit convention and the deep impression made upon his mind by what he had there heard and seen. Dr. Wilkins, of Chicago, spoke at length, explaining with much particularity the mode of operation and the work of the unions, dwelling also upon the history of the denomination and the position of influence which it had attained on this continent.

Rev. G. O. Bates followed in an earnest and eloquent address, speaking of the deep spiritual interest which had pervaded the great religious assemblies held this year in different places, indicating perhaps the approach of a great and general revival; urging the need of greater dependence upon the Holy Spirit, and of renewed consecration to God.

The choir at this, as at many other meetings of the Convention, contributed much to the interest of the service.

MONDAY MORNING.

After a profitable session spent in devotional exercises, Convention was opened with prayer by Prof. Jones. The secretary read a communication from the Principal of St. Martin's Seminary, inviting the Convention to hold its next annual meeting with the Seminary, this invitation having been authorized by a unanimous vote of the directors. This was referred to the committee on Nominations, and at a subsequent session, on the favorable report of that committee, the invitation was accepted.

Discussion of the report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was resumed, and the clause calling special attention to the financial situation was read.

Dr. Sawyer called attention to the fact that this clause demanded serious consideration. The Board, in spite of their best efforts, report a balance accumulated against them of nearly \$6,000, and the Convention should do some more than vote "yes" on this and go and get it done. The receipts of the college from Convention fund for 1892 as compared with 1891 showed a shrinkage of more than \$1,000. There had been some extension of the work of the college, but the means for this had come from the benefactions of private individuals. "If Convention merely says to the college, 'The blessing of the Lord be upon you'; 'Depart, be ye warmed and filled,' and gives not the things needful, what profit is there in that? He would move that a committee of seven men, not members of the Board, should be appointed to consider this clause and report. Rev. Addison F. Browne seconded the resolution. The committee was appointed, consisting of Revs. J. E. Goucher, Addison F. Browne, A. T. Dykeman, J. H. Foshay, E. J. Grant, J. W. Bancroft, E. A. Allaby, and Bro. J. S. Trites, L. J. Walker and M. S. Hall.

When the clause of the report relating to Acadia Seminary was reached, at the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Saunders, Miss Alice M. Fitch, one of the teachers in the Seminary, being present, was invited to address the Convention in the interests of the school. In responding Miss Fitch said that she was not a public speaker, her ambition was rather to be a strong, Christian teacher. She felt proud that the Baptists of these provinces are doing so much for education and for the education of women. She thanked the Board of Governors for the increased facilities provided for carrying on the work of the school, and could assure the Convention that the new building was not a piece of extravagance, as some people said. The past year has been one of progress, and the increased expenditure was demanded by the expansion of the school. Miss Fitch appealed to the ladies present to do what they could to advance the interests of the Seminary.

Dr. Jones said the Seminary could not have a better advertisement than that which had just been presented. He spoke of the vital connection between the denomination and its educational institutions. Their property is necessary to our advancement as a denomination. Instead of 64 young ladies at the seminary from the country at large, we should have at least 150 in attendance.

C. B. Whidden, Esq. expressed his pleasure with Miss Fitch's address. It was true, as she had said, the building was not an extravagance. It had been said when the first building was erected that it was too large. But now a still larger building was required and had been provided. In fifteen years time, he

predicted, another wing would be needed for the building. The new building is in every way creditable and adapted to the needs of the school.

Dr. E. Young, U.S. consular agent at Windsor, spoke of his early experience at Horton Academy, and his long continued interests in the institutions at Wolfville. Their influence for good had been great, and they should be in the hearts of all the people.

J. F. Parsons, Esq., said that the expense of supporting a student at Wolfville was about \$200 per year. There were many parents who thought they could not afford to send their children to Wolfville, but by good planning and economy they might be able to do so, and they would get better returns for their money expended in this way than in any other.

Dr. Sawyer announced that the governors had made arrangements for a formal opening of the new building about the 15th of September. The remainder of the session was occupied with the reading of the first part of the report of the Home Mission Board by the secretary, Rev. A. Cohoon, the report being discussed and dealt with clause by clause as the reading proceeded.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

ADVOCATE HARBOR.—Bro. J. B. Morgan, B. A., has filled our pulpit the last two Sabbaths with much acceptance. Bro. Morgan has publicly expressed his intention to devote his life to the work of the gospel ministry. We bid him God speed. We must all rejoice to learn that a young man of such wealth of intellect is about to enter our ranks.

E. K. GANONG.

BUTTERNUT RIDGE.—Our pastor, Rev. A. F. Brown, preached one of his powerful sermons on Sunday morning, Aug. 14; text—Eph. 6:11 "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Bro. Brown is a man of great ability, very earnest and a good church worker. Prospects for the future look bright.

MILL VILLAGE, QUEENS CO., N. S.—At the invitation of this church I came here on the afternoon of August 21, and baptized three young men into the fellowship of this church. They are very promising as Christians. Since then another brother has come out. Bro. Hunt has labored with this church for the summer months, but now returns to his studies. They really want a pastor here now. Rev. A. W. Barnes is some improved and was able to be with me and assist at the Lord's table on Sabbath. May the Lord bless them.

AUSTIN T. KEMPTON.

GRAND LAKE, QUEENS CO., N. B.—I came here on a visit last spring. After laboring with the brethren on this field for about four weeks, was taken seriously ill; kept my bed for nearly six weeks. We held service last Sabbath for the first since my illness. I start to-day for Nova Scotia. I feel very grateful to my friends at Grand Lake for their kindness during my great affliction, and also to Dr. Earle for his kind attendance without charge. May the Lord abundantly reward them in my prayer.

O. W. WHITE.

MILLTOWN, ME.—I commenced my labors with this and the Baring church first of July. The kind people provided a bountiful supper, and gave my family and myself such a reception that we were made to feel at home at once. The churches and parsonage are beautifully fitted up, which is certainly a great credit to the earnest Christian workers. Our meetings have been deeply interesting. August 1st of baptizing two believers and gave them the hand of fellowship into the First Calais church. Others are enquiring the way.

F. S. TODD.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S.—I closed my pastorate of two years and three months with this church August 14. It is my purpose to resume theological studies at Newton Centre. It is much harder than I anticipated to take leave of a devoted people. Many pleasant recollections of kindness and assistance I shall carry away with me. The field at Bridgewater is not large, but it is compact, and has much promise. They have provided their pastor with one of the best homes in the Convention, and are willing to co-operate with him in every good work. I feel that the great Shepherd will guide all.

SPRINGFIELD, Kings Co.—We close our labors here on the last Sunday in August. Circumstances over which we had no control prevented us from accepting the invitation to remain another year. Owing to poor health, work has been a drag instead of a pleasure, yet we have much to thank God for. Congregations have increased instead of falling off; our relations with the church have been most harmonious on the whole; and we take pleasure in saying of our deacons that they have been most kind and sympathetic. During the winter we held special services in the last church. One young man was baptized; but on the whole, the visible results of our labors have been very small indeed. We comfort ourselves, however, with the thought that the results belong to the Master. These churches have excellent Sabbath schools; also W. M. A. S. and flourishing Mission Bands. The Mission Band of this church, under the wise and efficient leadership of the sisters, have raised this last year the sum of \$31 for foreign missions. Great praise is due Mrs. W. S. Perkins for her persevering labors in connection with the Sabbath-school and missionary cause. Dear old Father Crandall (now in his 98th year) is still with us, but gradually sinking. For the last year he has been confined to his bed most of the time. Last Sunday evening I called upon him and in response to my enquiries he said: "Tell my friends that I am happy in my mind. Jesus comes and talks with me. As my pains and sufferings increase my comforts also. I see nothing in myself but depravity and weakness; but in my all-glorious Lord I behold my sanctification and redemption."

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MILTON, QUEENS CO., N. S.—On Sunday, August 21, I had the joy of baptizing two men into the fellowship of this church, and receiving a sister (the wife of one of the men) on her experience. It was an event to be remembered. One of the brothers was over 80 years old, the oldest ever baptized here. Thus are we being blessed. My work in the church closes the last Sunday in August. I have resigned so as to pursue my studies at Newton Theological Seminary. To the kind people I ever knew, "the Lord be with you."

AUSTIN T. KEMPTON.

WEST JEDDORE.—The Rev. D. W. Crandall's pastorate of the Jeddores church will cease during August. In referring to this on a previous Sabbath, the pastor very affectionately spoke of his labors with the church and the deep feelings of regret he had in severing his engagement with them, as they had labored so earnestly together. Finance seems the only cause in severing our pastor's connection with us, to seek other fields of labor. We trust good has been done and seed sown which will yet bear fruit fit for the Master's kingdom. We have enjoyed blessed seasons, having sat together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. The church expects soon to own a parsonage, when it will be much easier to have regular and stated preaching of the Word. We believe Bro. Crandall to be a faithful servant of God, and churches needing a pastor would consult him with interest by addressing him at Wolfville, where he is located after leaving here.

P. W. M., Clerk.

NOTICES.—The members of the New Germany Baptist church, Lunenburg Co., N. S., will celebrate the 50th year of their organization on Wednesday, September 21st. Meetings all day. Those interested are invited to attend.

Delegates intending to be present at the N. S. Eastern Association, meeting at Pugwash, on September 9, will please forward their names to the undersigned not later than September 1, stating whether they intend coming by train or private conveyance.

C. H. HAVESON, Secy.

The next session of the Queens Co. quarterly meeting will be held with the Upper Newcastle Baptist Church, on Friday, Sept. 9th, beginning at 7.30 p. m. Delegates by the May Queen on Saturday will be met by teams at Newcastle wharf. A Woman's Aid Society meeting will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. All the circles of the county are requested to send delegates.

W. E. McLEVIN, Secy. The next session of the York and Sunbury Counties quarterly meeting will be held (D. V.) with the 1st Canterbury church, at Canterbury, on the 2nd Friday in September, viz. the 9th, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. The opening sermon to be preached by the Rev. C. Currie, Rev. P. R. Knight his alternate. Rev. B. N. Nobles was appointed to preach a missionary sermon. As this is our annual meeting a large representation is desirable.

S. D. KAYNE, Secy. The next session of the Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties Baptist quarterly meeting will be (D. V.) held with the Baptist church, Jackson town, on the third Friday in September, at 7 p. m. Preaching by Bro. Estabrook; missionary sermon by Rev. A. H. Hayward; quarterly sermon by Rev. C. Currie. As this will be our annual meeting officers will be appointed for the ensuing year. We hope there will be a large attendance of ministers and delegates present. THOS. TODD, Centerville, Aug. 15. Sec. Treas. At the late annual meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, held at Bridgetown, N. S., August 20-24, 1892, it was resolved that hereafter "the secretary-treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board be the treasurer, or receiver and disbursing, of the money from the churches of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; and the treasurer of the Home Mission Board be the same for Nova Scotia." In agreement with this action of Convention all moneys for Convention Fund contributed by churches in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island should hereafter be sent to Rev. J. W. Manning, secretary-treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, St. John, N. B., and all moneys contributed by churches in Nova Scotia should be sent to Rev. A. Cohoon, secretary-treasurer of the Home Mission Board, Hibernia, Yarmouth County, N. S. E. M. KIRSTEAD, Secretary of Convention. Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 25.

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The amount needed for equipment is not \$10,000, as incorrectly stated two weeks ago, but \$1,000 at least. Will not the friends of our educational work here help the committee within the next few weeks to raise this sum? Let as many respond as possible. The thanks of the committee are tendered to Hon. David McEllan for a nice set of carpenter's tools.

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Acadia University.

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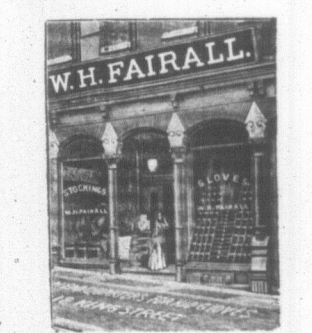
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