

After a free and full discussion of the whole subject, the plan was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Convention.

The delegates from Toronto, publicly intimated that the vacant places on the Board of Trustees would be filled by representative men from the Maritime Provinces. In accordance with this suggestion, the Rev. A. W. Sawyer D.D., President of Acadia College, the Hon. A. F. Randolph and the Hon. D. McN. Parker, M.D., were appointed to these positions. This election was fully approved, and all felt that the Baptists of the east and west were vitally united.

These brethren have the *confidence of the denomination ; and it was believed that they would give sound advice in the government of the College at Toronto ; and thus keep the work in that institution in perfect accord with the work of Acadia College and her Academies, and with the sentiments and intents of the Baptists in this part of the Dominion.

In the spring of 1885, the President of Acadia College sought the advice of the Board of Governors in regard to accepting for himself and for one of the professors, places in the Senate of the Toronto Baptist College, offered them according to the amended charter of that institution.

As it was known that provision was also made for appointments to that body by the Convention of the Maritime Provinces, the President was advised to defer acceptance of the places till after the meeting of the Convention in the ensuing August. At its annual session, the Convention received the following communication from the Secretary of the Toronto Baptist College :—

TORONTO. 20 Aug., 1885.

To the Secretary of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

DEAR SIR :

I beg, through you, to call the attention of the Convention to and invite your compliance with an act of the Ontario Legislature entitled, 'An act to amend the act incorporating the Toronto Baptist College,' (chap 96, 40th Victoria, 1885) which provides that a College Senate shall be appointed, composed of certain bodies named in the said act, among them the 'Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.' It is moreover enacted that the representatives of the said Convention shall be, one representative for every 5,000 or fraction in excess of 5,000 members of regular Baptist churches within the bounds of said Convention, from time to time, and shall be appointed by such Conventions respectively, and when appointed, shall continue in office for four years ; provided always that each Convention having less than 5,000 members, shall have one representative.

I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,

H. E. BUCHAN.

Secretary Toronto Baptist College.

*This expression is from the two members of the Committee not on the Board of Trustees.
E. M. Saunders.