

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

Last year a campaign was waged against the 'burdock' nuisance with good results. This year, however, the weed is again very much in evidence, and demands immediate attention. Swat it!

The street authorities are procuring a number of car-loads of broken stone from Torbrook for use on the Main street construction, being unable to get a sufficient quantity hauled in. The cost is about the same as for that broken here.

Arrangements are being made for extensive repairs to the government wharf at Kingsport which has been in a neglected condition for some years past. Our energetic young representative at Ottawa, Mr. A. deW. Foster, is doing good work for Kingsport which is fully appreciated by his admiring supporters. THE ACADIAN is glad to see the needs of our country recognized at last by the federal authorities.

For the past few weeks a detachment of the Salvation Army has been holding meetings in Wolfville, at the Tabernacle and on the street. Up to the present our town has not been successfully invaded by the Army although several attempts have been made to effect an entrance. The Salvation Army has done a good work and we gladly give it welcome to Wolfville. Any agency that is calculated to make our people better and happier will always have the support of THE ACADIAN.

There is nothing that calls attention and draws people to a town equal to a good newspaper. In order for a man to make a good newspaper he must have the patronage of the people among whom he lives. If he has halfhearted support it tends to reason that he must make a poor paper and in doing this every man in the town and surrounding country has to bear a portion of the loss. For this reason, if for no other, the man who tries to make a good newspaper should have the support of his town people, all of whom reap fully as much benefit from his effort as he does himself.

It is very little wonder that complaint is made of reckless driving on the part of owners of automobiles in, as a contemporary claims, a Kentville car recently made the trip between Kingsport and that town, a distance of about fourteen miles, in twenty-three minutes. While this is not a very wonderful performance on an ordinary good road with a modern car, the law of the province does not warrant such a speed. In this particular case we are somewhat surprised that the owner of the car, who for the time occupies a position of public trust, should allow himself to be so represented as a law-breaker.

At the recent session of the Legislature of Nova Scotia an act was passed to enable the inhabitants of Brunswick to arrange for domestic, electric lighting and water for sewerage, fire and other purposes. On Saturday last Thomas H. Morse, Warden of the county, held a poll at his building at which all persons were asked to record their votes for or against bringing into force of the said Act. At five o'clock in the evening the vote was recorded as follows: For, 66; against 33. It is expected that a public meeting will be held in the near future to discuss the question of bringing water into the place and lighting the town with electricity. THE ACADIAN is glad to record this evidence of progress on the part of our sister town.

The Canadian Magazine for August is particularly strong in short stories by Canadian writers. 'The Edict Upon the Wall,' by Ed. Cahn, possesses fine snarl and a good plot. 'The Homecoming of Jim Sanders,' by Lloyd Roberts, introduces an exciting love-bribe contest as an incident to a love affair. 'Regan's Del,' by Rene Norcross, displays the heroism of a half-breed girl in British Columbia. 'Her point of View,' by George W. Hall, is a good western story of rivalry and love. 'The Rabbit,' by D. Douglas Eppes, is an extremely strong and absorbing tale of sacrifice and stern sense of duty. There is a fine sketch of 'Changing Halifax,' by Archibald MacMechan, with pictures by Cyril Russell, poems by Isabel Ecclestone MacKay, Erya Brace, MacKinnon and Violet Crear, with reproductions of paintings by the Canadian painters John Russell, J. W. Buxby, and Gertrude DeClay.

Baptist Ministerial Changes.

Owing to illness Rev. Leah Webb has been compelled to resign his charge at Hammond's Plains after five years' service. He will rest for while at Springfield, Annapolis. Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., of Wolfville is supplying at Cassa, while the pastor, Rev. C. R. Ferguson, is on a vacation. Rev. A. H. Chubb, son of Prof. Chubb, Wolfville, supplies West End Baptist church, Halifax, during Rev. A. T. Dykeman's summer holidays. Prof. H. M. Keirstead, of MacMaster university, Toronto, is spending some weeks in the province. Rev. L. B. Caswell, who recently preached at Newton, has been pastor at New River. Rev. I. D. Cole, of Gloucestershire, accepts a call to New River.

First Wolfville Conference

OF THE MISSIONARY EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT.

The first Annual Conference of the Wolfville Summer School for the study of the Bible and Missions, under the direction of the International and Interdenominational Missionary Educational Movement, was held July 22nd to 29th, inclusive. It was one in a chain of Conferences across Canada, the others being held in Edmonton, Saskatoon, Brandon, Whitby, Ont., and Knowlton, Que.

The year 1912 marked the close of the first decade in the history of the Movement. Organized in 1902 by representatives of the Home and Foreign Boards of the United States and Canada, this Movement is a federation of Christian forces in the work of missionary education. It is an agency through which the denominational boards unite in providing the required literature and in conducting missionary conferences, institutes and similar gatherings, the primary purpose of which is to stimulate interest and train leaders for service in the various churches.

According to the constitution of the Movement the majority of the members of its Board of Management must be Mission Board Secretaries, thus placing the controlling power in the hands of the Denominational Boards. The work in Canada is directed by a Council and its Advisory Committee. The Wolfville Conference, like the others in the 'chain,' was held under the immediate auspices of our Canadian Council. While the Conference was interdenominational in character its aim was to stimulate denominational activities, and to inspire the local churches with a new vision of faith and service.

The delightful combination of the romantic, intellectual and scenic, places Wolfville in the forefront as a 'home' for Christian workers. The splendid equipment of Acadia University and Seminary, a panorama of surpassing grandeur and a storied countryside combine in appealing to those in quest of that popular form of summer vacation known as 'mental mobility.' While we cannot boast that our rivers flow from Alpine glaciers, nor have we a background of snowy peaks, yet from the standpoints of culture, refinement, natural beauty, and spiritual stimulus, in our town and the charming country contiguous to it, we have an environment in which those desiring physical rest, mental recreation, and moral uplift may roam and revel to their heart's content.

Here, on this historic hillside, and where 'Blomidon, a sentry grim, his endless watch doth keep,' our recent visitors, for eight days, learned anew the secret of success in Christian service. The morning hours each day were devoted to Bible exposition, mission study classes, open parliament, and platform meetings; the afternoons to rest and recreation; the evenings to life service talks, and platform meetings. Prof. Falconer, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, conducted the expository studies. Mission study classes were led by Revs. Corey (India), Hennigar (Japan), Cropper (South America), and Beaton (Immigration problem). Mr. Harry W. Hicks, of New York, General Secretary of the Movement, directed the work of the Conference. Morning and evening platform meetings were addressed, among others, by President Cutten, Revs. J. E. Hughson, of Winnipeg, E. C. Hennigar, of Japan, Tedford, of India, Cropper, of British Columbia, F. P. Dennison, of Moncton, K. J. Beaton, of Toronto, and Mr. Hicks. On Friday evening moving pictures, descriptive of 'Missionary and Native Life in China and Japan,' instructed the mind, and inspired the heart through 'eye gate.' Next to seeing with one's own eyes, and hearing with one's own ears the motion picture is the most effective means of removing the prevailing prejudice toward Foreign Missions. During the Conference what are known as Denominational Rallies were held, where initial steps were taken with a view to the holding of Missionary Institutes at different centres throughout the Maritime Provinces during next fall and winter. Next to the work of the Summer Conference, that of the Institute is the most important. This agency is designed to reach the largest number possible of local church leaders who cannot attend the eight day Conference.

The note of consecration and positive Christian service characterized the recent gathering. The vision of enlarged service came to not a few of the fifty odd registered delegates. Mr. Hicks, in one of his characteristic thought-provoking, heart-searching, service compelling addresses, reminded his hearers that the present was the decisive hour.

When it was learned that Acadia's home of the Maritime Conference had been accepted the interested friends felt that Drs. Cutten and DeWolfe and their associates were deserving of high praise, not only for a generous hospitality this year, but also in anticipation of future pleasures and privileges from year to year. Doubtless, when the Conference of 1914 convenes in beautiful Wolfville it will be found that the number of registered delegates, among whom will probably be a number of representatives from our local churches, is considerably in excess of this year's membership.

The Christian public should be acquainted with the fact that this Movement, though vitally related to the Denominational Boards, solicits nothing from them, but constitutes a public to individual friends, among that the response will be both generous and adequate. G. Buxby.

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Visitors in Wolfville

The Missionary Education Conference which was held in the College premises from the 22nd to the 29th inst., was of marked interest and most prove of great value to the churches and communities represented. It is much to be regretted that the attendance was so small. Next year's conference ought to have four or five times as many present.

Last Sunday the pulpits of the town were opened to the officers and members of the conference, and the congregations all heard excellent discourses.

In the Baptist church the speaker in the morning was Mr. H. W. Hicks, of New York, the general secretary of the movement. His topic was the object of missionary education. This he declared to be the creation of a generation of Christians characterized as follows: 1. Intelligent, 2. Benevolent, 3. Beneficent, 4. Peace Loving, 5. Praying, 6. Believing, 7. Sacrificing, 8. Triumphant. Mr. Hicks presents his thought with force, directness and choice diction. He is a man of unusual power and winsome spirit.

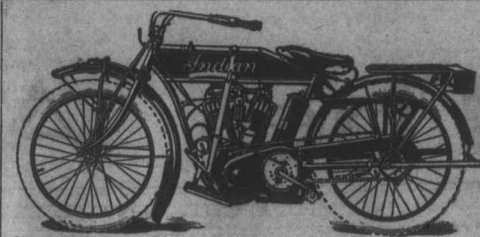
The Methodist church was favored with the services of two prominent members of the 'Missionary Congress.' Rev. K. J. Beaton, B.A., secretary of the Missionary Educational Movement in Canada, who has just been appointed to China by the Methodist church, spoke in the morning upon 'The Challenge of China.' The address abounded with most interesting information in reference to the history, customs, character and religion of the Chinese, past and present. With inborn eloquence and sanctified enthusiasm the youthful speaker captivated and thrilled his hearers as he presented the challenge of the cross.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Tedford who has been laboring in India in connection with the Baptist Missionary Society, gave an address based upon Mark 16:15. The congregation listened with earnest attention to a most interesting and informative discourse upon the work of that far off land as he went in and out amongst them telling the old, old story of the Redeeming love.

The services in the Presbyterian church were especially interesting to the congregations assembled. Rev. J. B. Cropper, of Better Hope Maus, Dummera, occupied the pulpit in the morning and gave a brief account of his sixteen years' work for the one hundred and twenty five thousand East Indians in the colony of British Guiana. These East Indians are to be the evangelists of equatorial South America but they must first themselves be evangelized. Mr. Cropper has settled in this task, and he made his congregation feel that the work was well worth while. He is anxious just now to establish a Boys' School in Berbice. The church will doubtless do this thing, for a Boys' School is never a mistake.

The evening service was conducted by Prof. James Falconer, of Pine Hill College, who was one of the most energetic workers at the late convention. He chose as his text, 'Many are called, but few are chosen,' or as he rendered it, 'Many are called but few are chosen.' His sermon was a plea for excellence, for the choice character and the choice service.

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