

B. Y. P. U.

Proceedings of the Maritime Convention at Fredericton.

What Was Done at Thursday Morning and Afternoon Sessions.

Three Hundred Delegates Present to take Part in the Great Baptist Gathering—Ministers Institute Today.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 17.—The young people of the B. Y. P. U. convention began their day with a quiet hour service from 6 to 7 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. Ernest Quick of Yarmouth, and proved to be a real stimulus and source of strength for the services to follow.

At 9 o'clock a devotional service of half an hour's duration was held, conducted by Rev. A. H. Lavers of St. George, and at 9:30 o'clock President F. W. Emmerson took the chair and opened the first business session. The minutes were read by Secretary Rev. G. A. Lawson, after which a credential committee, Rev. J. B. Morgan, chairman, was appointed.

The following were appointed a nominating committee: H. C. Henderson, Fredericton, chairman; H. L. Brittain, Fredericton; A. H. Chipman, St. John; Rev. B. N. Nobles, Kentville; Rev. F. M. Young, Bridgetown; Rev. R. Osmond Moore, Guysborough.

President Emmerson presented his annual report, as follows: How different realization is from anticipation. Last year at Amherst when you did me the honor of selecting me as your president I accepted the office with the full determination to do as much, at least, as my predecessors had done, but, alas, how different is the result. I found the treasury so depleted that no means were at hand to pursue the work and I may say that today the same condition exists.

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ning, when another session of the B. Y. P. U. was held. Many delegates arrived on the p. m. steamer and evening train, and it is anticipated that by tomorrow three hundred visitors will be in attendance at the Maritime Baptist convention.

At tonight's meeting an address was delivered by Rev. P. G. Mote of Yarmouth upon the subject of "Divine Omnipotence—Evidences." Rev. E. M. Kierstead spoke eloquently upon literature as an aid to the disciple.

Excellent music was rendered during the evening by the choir of the church, under the leadership of J. W. Spurdin.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY. The board of governors of Acadia university have been in session here today. The annual meeting of the directors of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Co. will be held here on Saturday forenoon, and the ministerial institute will be in session all day tomorrow.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 18.—The closing session of the B. Y. P. U. convention was held this morning. The treasurer's report showed a deficit of \$422.

The convention appointed the president, Rev. G. A. Lawson, of Isaac's Harbor, and the secretary, Rev. J. B. Morgan, of Yarmouth, and the treasurer, Rev. C. W. Corey of Middleton, N. S., as delegates from the convention to the national convention to be held in Toronto, Ont., on the 26th of September.

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MARITIME BAPTISTS Now Holding Their Annual Convention at Fredericton.

The List of Delegates in Attendance and the Churches they Represent.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson of Dorchester Elected President—Report of the Foreign Mission Board.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 19.—The city today is full of visitors who have come to attend the maritime Baptist convention. The convention proper opened at 10 o'clock this morning, the auditorium of the church being well filled.

Rev. E. D. King, J. A. Gordon and E. L. Grant were appointed a credential committee to examine the credentials of the delegates. The committee reported that all the delegates were in proper standing.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Dorchester. Vice-presidents—Rev. H. F. Adams, Truro; Rev. E. J. Grant, Summerside; P. E. I.

The report of the foreign mission board was read by the secretary from the Free Baptist conference. B. H. Eaton presented the statement for printing the year book of 1899, aggregating \$388, the report being adopted by the convention.

While the financial clause was under discussion John March of Hampton stated that there was a dispute between himself and the board regarding a mortgage of \$400. Hon. A. F. Randolph, Dr. Kerstead and Hon. Mr. Emmerson were appointed a committee to meet Mr. March and the board and consider all matters in dispute between them.

The report of the ministers' annuity fund was presented by Rev. Dr. Saunders. The Saturday evening session was a pleasant and interesting missionary meeting, the speakers being Rev. W. H. Townsend, Rev. J. A. Gordon and Miss DePrasler of India.

The report sets forth, among other things, that Rev. George and Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. R. Sanford, Mrs. W. V. Higgins and Miss C. J. Gray have been on furlough during the year, and Rev. Archibald's health has broken down so that his recovery is only possible in a more bracing climate.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH Of Arthur P. Brass While Boating on the Kennebecasis.

Was the Only Son Living at Home—The Body Recovered in Ten Feet of Water.

To the painful list of deaths by drowning already recorded this season Arthur "Bugs" Brass, of Truro, was added yesterday morning. The victim was Arthur, aged 19 years, youngest son of Mrs. Brass, widow of the late E. J. Brass, of Brookville. Yesterday morning about ten o'clock he went with John Downey, who lives nearby, for a short pull in a small outrigger shell or skiff, belonging to the latter. They rowed along the shore of the Kennebecasis to a cove known as Hunter's Beach, about half a mile from the entrance of Drury's cove.

The water was perfectly still, but the two young men were apparently not accustomed to handling such an unsteady craft. Mr. Downey says that Arthur "Bugs" Brass was never very litle, if at all, was not able to do anything for him. He got the boat to land as quickly as he could and then ran along the shore in the direction of Drury's cove. The yacht Gladys was turning the first point and Downey calling her told what had happened. She took him on board and at once put into Drury's cove and gave the alarm.

Within an hour every boat and nearly every man in the summer colony was at Hunter's beach with such grappling apparatus as could be improvised. Two or three who could dive made what search they could in that way. Water was sent to the city, but an hour's search through the town failed to discover any proper grappling outfit. Some sort of substitute was constructed, and at five in the afternoon one of the boats succeeded in discovering the body. It was lying in eight or ten feet of water and not more than ten yards from the shore.

Rescue hands conveyed to his mother's house at that was left of the bright young man who had left home a few hours before. Arthur Brass was the only son living at home and was a constant and loving companion of his mother and sisters. His sympathy is felt for the afflicted family in their distress.

Coroner Roberts, who was out early in the afternoon, was again sent for when the body was found. On his arrival he viewed the remains and gave it as his opinion that Mr. Brass died from heart failure, brought on by over-exertion, he having suffered previously from this trouble.

A brother of the deceased who resides in Boston has been wired for, and the date of the funeral will not be announced until he is heard from.

Another New Brunswick Tells of the Scandalous State of Affairs There. The following letter from Dawson City, dated July 18th, is from a New Brunswicker, and speaks for itself in the manner in which government neglect and official incompetency are preventing the development of the Klondike.

"The news of the strikes at Cape Nome, near Cape Michael, and the many people from here, the general opinion being that the strikes are genuine. If the mines do really prove valuable it is to be hoped that matters will be better managed than they are now. Government incompetency seems to be the one thing requisite for an official appointment. Unless one is conducting or rather trying to conduct mining operations it is impossible to imagine how things could be more grossly mismanaged than they are.

No country ever had a better chance for its development than had this Yukon territory. But the Canadian government has utterly failed to take advantage of the situation, and so by senseless laws and painful inactivity in the matter of roads, bridges, ferries and the like has sent and is weekly sending hundreds of prospectors into American territory. Unless the situation changes soon and for the better the Klondike region will soon become a deserted valley. All that is really needed to make this section prosperous are honest and competent officials.

The commissioner of the territory, Mr. Ogilvie, of whom great things were expected, is an utter failure. With no force of character and great lack of judgment, he is also losing the confidence of the community."

A BUSY NIGHT. A large number of arrests was made Saturday night. Eleven common drunks were locked up. Edward Ogler was given a charge by Henry C. Moore for assaulting him in his house on Ludlow street, Carleton. Margaret Marshall, one of the Sheffield street belles, was run in for being drunk and interfering with passers by. James Moore is charged with being drunk and wandering about King Square and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. The whole party was kept at the central police station yesterday, the jail being too full to permit of their being accommodated there.

FOURTEEN TIMES WEDDED. (Atlanta Constitution.)

Queer matrimonial records have been discovered in Indiana. One of the most remarkable of these is the fourteenth marriage of Aunt Polly Owens, of White River Township, Hamilton county. She probably holds the Mississippi Valley multi-marriage record, being only 50 years of age, and looks as though she might outlive a dozen husbands. Aunt Polly was married the first time when she was fifteen years old, and was left a widow at the age of 15. She has averaged a new husband every two years. She has procured eight or nine divorces. The rest of her husbands have died. She has only six children as the result of her multi-marriage career, but those six have as many different names.

Edward Dorsey, residing at No. 1218 Northwest street, Indianapolis, has not only one of the best matrimonial records in Indiana, but he lays claim to the largest family in the state. His family number forty-nine children, the result of six marriages. Twenty-five of them are stepchildren, but they are all claimed by him as his family.

A combined marriage and family record which probably stands without a parallel in the Mississippi Valley is that of John Griggaby and Dyoila Clark, of Anderson, Mo. It is his sixth and her fifth matrimonial venture. Both have large families. There are fifteen different family names.

New matrimonial age limits have been recorded in the last month. Pearl Cates, age 11, married Louis Cates at Hadley Station, Hendricks county. Conrad White, age 7, and Margaret J. Sheets of Morris, Ill., age 6, eloped to Yparaiso recently and were married.

"Herr Wolff, radical, and Herr Krzesek, German liberal deputy, fought a duel with sabres, in which the result was such that the Wolff will be kept from Herr Krzesek's door for some time at least.

There is no world for women in Iowa who stand aloof and in the country she's afraid of snakes.

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