FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 21—The Fredericton board of trade tonight adjourned without considering the endorsation of the resolution of the city council supporting the application of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company to the railway commission for permission to use the C. P. R. tracks within the city limits between Westmorland street and Victoria Mills. President Jennings ruled that both the mover and seconder of the motion to reconsider must have voted for the original motion of endosation. Mayor Hooper was the only member of the board under that ruling qualified to second Geo. W. Hodge's motion to reconsider and he refused on the ground that reconsideration was not necessary.

A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., appealed from the ruling of the president and his appeal was sustained. Mr. Jennings then withdrew from the chair. Mr. Slipp as vice-president was asked to take the chair, but declined to do so as the president was present. The meeting then dispersed after some desultory argument.

Last Monday the board of trade passed a resolution endorsing the application. That resolution still stands.

Otis Bender, of the junior year at the U. N. B., has been elected captain of the second U. N. B. Rugby team. He is a graduate of the St. John High School. Matches with the intermediate teams of the province probably will be arranged for the U. N. B. second team.

F. L. Grearson, of St. John, has written Manager Feeney, of the U. N. B. Rugby team asking for a match here Thanksgiving Day, for the Algonquin team of St. John. A match may be arranged.

Word has been received here by friends that John Bodkin, a former resident of Fredericton, is to be married shortly at his home in Ireland.

The maritime convention of the International Order of King's Sons and Daughters is to open in this city Friday morning and will continue until Sunday. A large attendance of delegates is expected. This will be the first maritime convention of the order to be held in Fredericton. All sessions are to be held in Brunswick street Baptist church. Miss A. M. Brown, of Toronto, dominion president of the order, is to be in attendance at the convention. She is to deliver addresses at public meetings both Friday and Saturday. Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald is to occupy the chair at Friday's public session when Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith will deliver the address. Rev. Dr. MacDonald will speak at Saturday evening's meeting.

New Brunswick's new secretary for agriculture, J. B. Daggett, took up his duties at his office in the provincial departmental building this morning.

A. F. Leblanc of the Quebec Railway Company, is here today after the convention of the American Passenger Association in Denver.

The funeral of R. A. Estey took place this afternoon under the auspices of Hiram Lodge of Free Masons and was attended by many. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Flemington.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is to open a branch here.

Fredericton, Oct. 22—Word was received this morning from Grand Falls of the death there today of Rev. William S. Ayling. Only three weeks ago Rev. Mr. Ayling was ordained to enter upon his duties as rector of Grand Falls. An Englishman by birth and a graduate of St. Boniface College, he had been in Canada for the past year and a half, part of the time in Charlottetown. About six months ago he came to this diocese and was installed at New Denmark. He was twenty-eight years of age, and had no relatives here. Acute Bright's disease was the cause of death.

The October term of the court of divorce and matrimonial causes opened this morning Justice McKeown presiding. Three cases were entered on the docket: Nash vs. Nash, Buchanan vs. Buchanan, and Stratton vs. Stratton.

On motion of the registrar, H. G. Fenety, at the request of counsel, Nash vs. Nash was made a remanet.

The case of Buchanan vs. Buchanan was then, on motion of R. St. J. Freeze, taken up for trial, Mr. Freeze appearing as proctor for the plaintiff. The defendant had filed an appearance, but withdrew it this morning. Three witnesses were called in support of the case, namely, the plaintiff himself, the Rev. Canon Neales and Wm. J. Doherty. Canon Neales gave evidence as to the marriage, while the other witnesses' testimony was in respect to the charge made in the libel of the unfaithfulness of the wife. The Buchanans were married at Sussex in 1890 by the Rev. Mr. Little, then rector of the parish, and lived together up to within a few years ago, when the husband left his wife, claiming she was unfaithful, one Hendricks being charged as the co-respondent. Two children were the fruit of the marriage, one of whom is living. The court said it would consider.

The case of Stratton vs. Stratton, a Queens county case, was heard this afternoon before Judge McKeown. Three witnesses were heard, the plaintiff, John Alphonso Stratton, the commissioner who took the last census in the district where the defendant now resides under the name of Mrs. James Lemon, and a man named Chase. The evidence went to show that the principals were married in 1896 by Rev. Dr. McIntyre and that some years ago defendant deserted plaintiff and since has been living with the co-respondent, James Lemon, as his wife. The court took the matter into consideration. Adjournment was made till November 5.

A short meeting of the Eel River Light, Heat & Power Company was held here this afternoon at which matters pertaining to the company's business were discussed. Sheriff Howe and Deputy Sheriff Timmins are appealing to the supreme court from the city assessment. They contend that, under a section of the act, they are not liable. Papers were served on the board of assessors.

Samuel Jessup, organist of St. Peter's church, Lancaster, Pa., has been appointed organist of Christ Church Cathedral in place of E. Stanley Farrar, resigned. He comes highly recommended.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 23—His Lordship Bishop Richardson was taken suddenly ill last night with an attack of appendicitis. He passed a very uncomfortable night and two physicians were in constant attendance.

Tonight his condition is considerably improved but he is still very ill. It is hoped that an operation will not be necessary.

H. A. Perley and wife of Calgary are at the Barker House enroute to Kingsclear to visit relatives. Mr. Perley is a native of this county and has been in the Canadian west for thirty years. He conducted several large hotels on the C. P. R. for many years and amassed a fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur of St. John are visiting friends here.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 21—George Cochrane, collector of customs in Moncton, has been removed from office and J. S. Rayworth appointed in his place. Fred Lynch has taken Mr. Rayworth's position in the customs department here. The new men entered upon their duties this morning.

C. A. Steeves, who received his commission and was sworn in as police magistrate here on Saturday afternoon, entered upon his duties this morning.

John Kilonis, Greek middleweight champion wrestler, after his match here with Jem Braun, a Mexican, will return to Greece and join the army in the war against the Turks.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 22—C. O. Foss, chief engineer, Mr. Presse, mechanical engineer; Mr. Crank, superintendent of transportation, and other officials of the transcontinental railway, left Moncton this morning on a trip of inspection of the eastern section as far as Edmundston. They are going over the line in a special consisting of engine, Pullman car and van. They expect to return to Moncton in the latter part of this week. It is understood they are making the trip with a view to operating the New Brunswick section of the railway this fall.

Fred Copeland, of Moncton, I. C. R. driver, while traveling on a mixed train to Point Du Chene yesterday, shot a deer in a field at Harrisville.

Chief of Police Rideout left this morning for Dorchester with two girls who will appear as witnesses against their father, Henry Horseman in the county court.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Oct. 19—Owners of buildings within the fire limit that require repairs will have to comply with the law in every case is the decree of Building Inspector Green, who had injunction proceedings taken against Mrs. Kate Stevenson, who was putting repairs on a building which was damaged by fire last winter.

The action of the inspector is the subject of much comment and great interest is taken in the outcome of the matter, which will be settled by arbitration. There is said to have been violation of the law in other instances which will be embarrassing to the parties concerned if the inspector takes action as indicated in the present move against Mrs. Stevenson.

Potatoes today brought eighty cents, but very few were brought in by the farmers, who are storing them in anticipation of better prices.

C. D. Richards, late principal of schools, left today for Fredericton. He was the recipient of valuable presents accompanied by addresses from the board of trustees and pupils of the high school. A. T. Floyd, his successor, is here and will take charge Monday.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Oct. 21—Mrs. N. E. Sharpe is attending the Baptist convention in Moncton this week.

G. Allison Trites reached Salisbury on Friday en route to Sydney (N. S.), from a pleasant holiday trip to New York and Boston. Mr. Trites attended six of the world championship baseball games.

Mrs. J. W. Carter is visiting with relatives in Moncton for a week.

Mrs. H. N. Crandall and Misses Coral and Delta Mitton are visiting friends in Moncton this week.

Miss Ina Steeves, teacher at Colpitts, Albert county, was the guest here over Sunday of her friend, Miss C. V. Mitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Power, of Moncton, were in Salisbury Saturday evening en route to Cherryvale, where they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mitton.

Mrs. Allen Horsman, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

A public meeting will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church at this place on Thursday evening to consider the matter of organizing a lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, at this village.

Several deer were shot in this locality last week. The number of moose killed here this season so far is much below the average.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 20—Rev. D. Jenkins, rector of the Church of England, conducted harvest festival service this morning in St. Alban's church, Riverside, a good sized audience being present. The church was tastefully decorated with products of garden and field.

Among those here to attend the agricultural fair, from outside, were Lewis Smith, of Coverdale; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dobson, of Stoney Creek; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dobson, John F. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Peck and J. L. Peck, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Alexander Rogers and daughter, Miss Frances, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rogers' cousin, Mrs. Geo. S. Mackenzie, Moncton, and will visit friends in Petitcodiac and Dorchester before returning.

Bert Miller, of Dawson, also, spent a few days in the village this week.

Miss Winnie Steeves, teacher of the advanced department of the Albert Mines school, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alberta McGorman on Saturday.

Warren Payne, who has been working in St. John for the past few weeks, came to his home here on Saturday, and purposes moving his family to St. John, the coming week.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 22—Intelligence has been received of the death at Truro (N. S.) of Mrs. Foshay, widow of Rev. E. F. Foshay, and formerly of Hopewell. Mrs. Foshay, who was upwards of 80 years of age, was a daughter of James Calkin, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. C. B. Olive, of Truro, with whom she resided, and one son, Wilford, living in the west. Another son, Rev. Herbert J. Foshay, died some years ago. W. E. Calhoun, deputy registrar of deeds, Cape Station, is a nephew. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning, the body being expected here by tomorrow's train. Burial will be in the Lower Cape cemetery.

Otto Rose, of Boston, is visiting his former home at Hopewell Cape.

Miss Dora Reynolds dislocated one of her wrists yesterday by a fall from a step ladder. Dr. Lewis attended to the injury.

Miss Helena Nichol returned today from a trip to Moncton.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Oct. 22—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Irving and little daughter, of Vancouver (B. C.), left for their home Saturday. Mrs. Irving and little Miss Margaret spent the summer here and Mr. Irving spent a short vacation here and in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine left Saturday for Newcastle, where they were joined by their son Graham. Mrs. Jardine and little daughter are returning to their home in Vancouver. Mrs. James Jardine will continue the journey to Vancouver to spent the winter, and Mr. Jardine will accompany them to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawson, of Main River, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, and Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, of South Branch, have also a new son.

David Palmer returned home yesterday from Saskatchewan.

Miss Smith, of Hampton, has taken charge of the Superior school here, instead of Thomas Flanagan, who resigned on account of illness.

The dredge Prince Ito, which has been working at this harbor for some months, leaves today for St. John where she will work during the winter. There is a great improvement in this harbor, the shoalest part is now 12 1-2 feet deep at low water, while in the spring it was only 10 feet deep. Great credit is due Captain George Irving for the successful way he did the work.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B., Oct. 21—The hunting season so far is about an average with past years. While local sports have not been overly successful reports from the surrounding parishes would indicate plenty of game. At Pennfield last week George Anderson, of this town, shot a fine moose. On his way for a team to bring the animal out he ran on several deer, shooting two of them.

A number of fishermen are netting smelt in the river. They are doing fairly well.

The ladies of St. Mark's church will hold a high tea and supper in Coutts' hall on Thanksgiving. The St. George Cornet Band will give a dance in Drageorgian hall the same evening.

The sardines brought riches to many weirmen along the shore this season. Between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars were gathered in by the owners of the Sherrard weir at the mouth of the river in about three weeks. Weirs up the bay are making good catches this week.

A detective from Boston gathering evidence in a divorce case of a very wealthy couple—sometimes summer visitors in this section—spent last week in town and left Monday with one witness.

Lewis Connors, of Connors Bros., Black's Harbor, has invested heavily in foxes. He now has at the harbor, enclosed in the regulation wire netting, a pair of black foxes, a half a dozen blue and a dozen or more of the red variety. Mr. Connors is a frequent visitor to Prince Edward Island and the large returns on the capital invested in the business there influenced him in establishing a farm in this county.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, N. B., Oct. 21—Mrs. Fred Irving and three children, who have been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. Day, left Friday for her home in California, accompanied as far as Boston by her sister, Miss Annie Day, who will visit friends there for a few weeks.

There died at her home on Oct. 8, after a week's illness, Mrs. M. J. McMillan, aged eighty-one years, leaving six sons to mourn their loss; four at home and two in the West. The funeral was held Oct. 10; interment in the Baptist cemetery.

J. J. Gallagher is spending a few days of this week in Woodstock on business.

Rob. McCluckey lost a valuable jersey cow Thursday night of last week.

J. R. Graham, the caretaker of the new post office, has moved into the building.

The Rev. Mr. Crabtree has moved into the Henderson house on Broadway.

Miss Ellen McCluskey returned last week from a two months' trip through the West.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, Oct. 21—Harley Young, who has been building a fish stand at Upper Cape, has returned to Port Elgin.

Mrs. Ora Jones, of Albert county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufas Lowther.

Mrs. James Steven and Miss Ruby Murray, of Murray Road, spent Friday of last week with Mrs. John Walton.

Carpenters are busily engaged erecting an up-to-date residence at Fort Moncton for H. W. Ingalls.

Mrs. John Walton and son Willard spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Walton's sister, Mrs. John Dulenty, of Bay Field.

The skirt worn in the business office is apt to wear shiny. This can be prevented if there is provided a small cushion of sr strip of baize to fit the office chair or stool.

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IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Methodists Discuss Many Questions at Tuesday's Meetings in Centenary Church—Regret Death of Dr. Inch.

Wednesday, Oct. 23.

In Centenary church yesterday there were meetings of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference executive, including a general meeting, a meeting of the special committee and the missionary committee. Rev. Neil McLauchlan, of Fredericton, presided over the general meeting, and those present included Revs. Messrs. J. I. Dawson, St. John; R. W. Weddall, Woodstock; D. Harrison, Newcastle; G. F. Dawson, St. Stephen; L. Howard, Sackville; J. Strothard, Summerside (P.E.I.); F. Marshall, Charlottetown; George Steel, Shediac; H. E. Thomas, St. John; also Col. Moore, Charlottetown; A. E. Smith, St. John; A. A. Sampson, Fredericton, and J. H. White, St. John. Rev. J. Allen, of Toronto, was present.

The matter of paying the ministers on home missions the full salary of $900 with $75 for horse keep and a free house instead of the $800 now being paid, was before the meeting, and the following resolutions were passed:

1. That in view of the increased cost of living we deem it of the utmost importance for the efficiency of our work that our ministers should receive their full disciplinary allowance.

2. That we are in hearty accord with the general missionary society in their attempt to pay the missionaries in full, but we do not deem it possible to make any serious changes in the arrangements of our missions for the present year, in order to secure this end.

3. That many changes in our circuits have already been effected and others are in process of adjustment, which will greatly reduce the amount asked by this conference for the mission board.

4. That we heartily co-operate with the general mission in its endeavor to further develop the missions in the way of self support, and also believe that a similar course should be adopted for the semi-independent circuits.

5. That we recommend wherever possible that two or more circuits should be joined under the care of one missionary with his necessary assistants.

6. That the more general use of the local preacher would solve many of our difficulties; and this is practical.

7. That we express our readiness to take any practical steps to co-operate with other churches so as to prevent unnecessary duplications of preaching services in thinly settled communities.

8. That we request the conference special committee further to support in each district of the conference, a committee to visit circuits and missions in order to give effect to the above resolutions.

Immediately after the general meeting there was a session of the special committee. On motion, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Rev. J. Allen for his presence. A resolution of regret, respecting the retirement of Rev. T. Marshall as superintendent of missions, was also passed. Several members spoke on this, and Mr. Marshall responded appropriately.

Concerning the death of Dr. J. R. Inch, a former member of the committee, the following was adopted: Resolved, that the conference special committee learned with regret of the death of J. R. Inch, one of its members, and places on record the profund sense of loss and the appreciation of the emminent services rendered by him through so many years in connection with the various activities of our church. It also expresses to his daughter, Mrs. Hunton, and the members of her family, its deepest sympathy with them in the irreparable loss and great bereavement which has befallen them.

The mission committee met at 8 o'clock last evening and the following grants were made to the missions:

Silver Falls, $345; Springfield, $400; St. Martins, 250; Jerusalem, $275; Welsford, $175; Kingston, $415; Stanley, $375; Boiestown, $240; Keswick, $145; Sheffield, $100; Grand Lake, $330; Gagetown, $455; Florenceville, $125; Andover, $525; Tobique, $585; Richibucto, $440; Buctouche, $440; Harcourt, $425; Gaspe and Cape Ozo, $695; Tantramar, $50; Shediac, $415; Dorchester, $475; Albert, $280; Alma, $125; Hillsboro, $295; Petitcodiac and Elgin, $385; St. Andrew's, $460; Oak Bay, $350; St. James, $165; Upper Mills, $150; Bocabec, $250; Deer Island, $265; Winslow, $405; Montague, $340; Soumis, $405; Mt. Stewart, $345; Bedford, $300.

The committee decided to attempt to raise $15,500 for mission purposes during the year.

Doctor—"The increasing deafness of your wife is merely an indication of advancing years, and you can tell her that." Husband—"Hum! Would you mind telling her that yourself, doctor?"

UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION ENDS

Sensational Statements Marked the Closing Session Last Night

THE CLOTH SULLIED

One Speaker Charged That Ministers on the Roll Were Guilty of Immorality and Rank Heresy—Much Business Transacted at Tuesday's Sessions.

Moncton, Oct. 22—The Maritime Baptist Association closed its 67th annual convention after midnight. Tonight's public meeting was devoted to Christian education, the speakers being Dr. Sawyer, Summerland (B. C.); Dr. H. T. Dewolfe, Acadia Seminary, and Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of Acadia University.

After the public meeting the convention proceeded with business adopting of reports of the treasurers of the denominational funds and others. The principal matter before the convention related to licentiates and registration. Regarding licentiates, a recommendation was made by the committeen on pastoral supply that all licenses to preach be for one year only, subject to renewal, if approved by the district meeting, at the end of the second year the licentiate to be endorsed by the association.

A warm discussion took place over laxity in issuing licenses and following them up, and also keeping on the list or ordained ministers the names of men unworthy of the cloth. In this connection it was stated one man, whose name appeared in the yearbook as a licentiate was now wearing the prison garb in Dorchester. In another case a registered minister, it was stated by Rev. B. H. Thomas of Dorchester, was known to be guilty of gross immorality.

Mr. Thomas also referred to an ordained Baptist minister, who was guilty of rankest heresy. This man the convention was informed had attended the present convention.

While place of the meeting next year wasn't definitely decided, yet it was intimated by Rev. J. Stackhouse that an invitation would come from Amherst in which event the convention will be held there next year.

Acadia College Report.

At this morning's session of the Maritime Baptist convention, President Groucher read a message from the Brantford (Ont.), convention asking the maritime convention to appoint a committee of three to confer with similar committees of other Baptist associations to consider the future policy of the Grand Ligne mission and report next year. It was decided to appoint such a committee later.

The nominating committee reported as follows:

Finance committee, N. B. Smith, Rev. S. I. W. Porter, Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, W. L. Archibald, A. W. Stearns, W. G. Clark of Fredericton, Rev. S. A. S. Lewis, F. S. Porter, Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, E. E. Daley, W. C. Cross, E. M. Sipprell, E. C. Whitman, F. A. Shand, W. G. Clarke of Bear River, Rev. G. A. Lawson, F. L. Alberton and C. C. Hayward.

To represent the convention on the board of governors of the European college, Dr. G. B. Cutten.

Laymen's executive, for Nova Scotia, John Burgoyne, N. B. Smith, Cyrus Hubly, Edgar Smallman, H. E. Pelton, P. M. McG. Archibald, E. J. Heisler, H. O. C. Baker.

Laymen's executive for New Brunswick and P. E. Island:—A. A. Wilson, W. C. Cross, Chancellor C. C. Jones, E. M. Sipprell, Dr. H. H. Coleman, Bliss Dunfield, R. G. Haley, J. P. Gordon and J. W. Spurden.

Delegates to Moral and Social Council of Canada—Dr. Manning, Dr. McLeod, Rev. G. A. Lawson.

Representative of Colonial Society—Dr. J. H. McDonald.

To preach convention sermon—Rev. G. A. Lawson; alternate, Rev. O. U. Chipman.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts submitted the report on the year book. The expenditure was $712.84, receipts $712.65.

Rev. M. F. McCutcheon submitted a report of the Maritime Baptist Historical Society.

I. B. Oakes submitted the report of the board of governors of Acadia University. It stated that the total attendance at college and seminary was a little larger than in the preceding year, being 704 as against 695 in 1911. The total enrollment of college students was 238. In collegiate and business there was an enrollment of 189 students. Fourteen students in the academy had the ministry in view. Acadia seminary had 277 pupils in the year. The report was adopted.

The question of publishing a book on Baptist doctrine, written by Dr. Boggs, was favorably recommended to the board of governors of Acadia to take action if deemed advisable.

Dr. Cutten submitted a proposed change in the Acadia charter, which created the discussion of the day's session. The proposal is that, in lieu of having a separate body called the senate and another called the governors, the senate shall be composed of the governor, the deans of the several departments, the principal of the academy and nine members elected by the board of governors. The question was discussed by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Dr. Dewolfe, J. G. A. Belyea, Rev. S. Gordon, I. W. Porter, Z. L. Fash, Dr. McIntyre, A. F. Newcomb, Dr. Cutten, R. O. Morse, Dr. Crowell and Rev. A. S. Lewis and it was decided to refer it back to the board of governors and the senate.

Finance Committee's Report.

Rev. I. W. Porter, at the afternoon session, submitted the following report from the finance committee:

That the boards interested have not presented statements of the work of the past year and estimates for the coming year. Your committee has had therefore to do its work without the necessary data. By resolution of the convention this committee has an annual meeting on Friday preceding the opening of convention to receive statements and estimates from the various boards and to prepare for the work of another year. Your committee therefore urges the necessity of the boards furnishing the required information previously to this annual meeting.

2. In view of the fact that the receipts for the past year fell several thousands below the estimates and that practically all the causes represented are alike calling for enlarged contributions, your committee recommends that the total amount to be asked from the churches and the scale of division of the funds remain the same as last year, viz., $55,500, to be divided as follows: Home missions, $17,000; foreign missions, $20,000; Acadia University, $6,000; ministerial relief and annuity, $3,000; western missions, $6,000; grand ligne, $2,000; ministerial education, $1,500.

Your committee suggests that the above amount be apportioned among the provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, $33,000; New Brunswick, $21,000; Prince Edward Island, $1,500; total, $55,500.

3. Whereas, there has been but a very small increase during the past year in our denominational funds, and whereas it is evident that our churches are not contributing adequately to our denominational enterprises, your committee recommends the immediate appointment of a field secretary for denominational funds whose duties shall be (1) to promote the benevolence of our churches to educate our people in Christian stewardship and to organize our churches for the raising of the allotments; (2) to serve as treasurer of denominational funds for the three provinces.

4. Your committee further recommends that the standing committee on finance be empowered to appoint such field secretary, to arrange details of salary, office accommodation and clerical assistance, salary and expenses to be a charge upon denominational funds—forty-five per cent from New Brunswick and fifty-five per cent from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

We recommend an annual salary for the secretary of convention of $100, that this amount be paid to Rev. J. H. McDonald, D. D., for his services during the past year; that payment be made by the treasurer of convention.

Considerable discussion took place on the recommendations to appoint a field secretary. Those participating in the debate included Revs. F. S. Porter, R. G. Colpitts, Drs. Cousins, Cahoon, Crowell, Revs. W. H. White, C. P. Wilson and M. B. Smith. Dr. Cousins took decided objections to the appointment of a field secretary. He did not think a man getting a large salary and going around and talking self-sacrifice would amount to much. He did not believe in these runabout agencies. "We have a craze," he declared, "for this sort of thing."

Drs. Cahoon, Crowell and Rev. F. S. Porter supported the proposal and Rev. Mr. Colpitts and Mr. Wilson were in favor of the pastors doing the work on their own fields.

Rev. Mr. Price asked if the field secretary was to operate in New Brunswick as well as in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, and was informed that the appointment was for the maritime provinces.

The report was finally adopted with the exception of the clause referring to the payment of the secretary's salary. It was ordered that this amount be a charge on the denominational funds, the collections being taken at the convention being paid into that fund.

Sunday School General Secretary Rev. I. W. Porter submitted the following joint report from the board of governors and finance committee:

At a joint meeting of the board of governors of Acadia University and finance committee it was resolved to recommend to the convention to adopt the recommendations of the finance committee in respect of the appointment of a Sunday school general secretary, with an amendment making the amount of salary from the board of governors one-quarter instead of one-third. This was adopted.

Rev. A. S. Lewis moved that the financial year be changed from July 31 to Sept. 30, in accordance with notice of motion given last year. Seconded by Rev. J. H. Jermer.

Dr Cutten wished that some arrangement could be made to hold the convention at least a month earlier. After discussion by Revs. I. W. Porter, R. G. Colpitts, Dr. Cousins and the mover of the resolution changing the financial year was adopted.

Acadia's Financial Statement.

Rev. Dr. Cahoon submitted the treasurer's report for Acadia University. The report, in a brief detailed statement of trust funds, showed a total of $412,309.16. College current account showed receipts $29,374.85 and expenditure $30,269.86. Academy business for the year showed earnings, $7,058.71, and expenditure $7,647.12, leaving a deficit of $588.41. Acadia Collegiate and Business Academy earnings for year, $15,625; expenditure, $15,838.35; deficit, $213.35. Seminary earnings, $27,248.74; expenditure, $26,465.57; surplus, $783.17. From the college farm there was a surplus of $578.11. The seventy-fifth anniversary fund now amounts to $60,141.14. The assets of the institution total $629,393.17, with a liability of $600, being a note on account of improvements.

Dr. J. W. Manning submitted the report of the committee on educational standards for ordination, which was adopted after a brief discussion by Revs. Puryear, W. H. White and R. M. Bynon. This committee stated that it was impracticable to have hard and fast educational requirements for ordination from which no departure was permissable. The report said that young men contemplating a pastorate should be instructed to look upon full courses in arts and theology as necessary as the scholastic side to ordination. The membership of churches must be taught that ordination should be put off until the customary educational requirements have been met, and both ordained minister and the church he is serving are unwise in wishing and calling a council for a man's ordination. The visiting delegates should act up to their best judgment in opposing an ordination, where it seems to them plain that the brother's training is inadequate.

I. B. Oakes submitted the treasurer's report in connection with ministerial aid and also the secretary's report in connection with the ministerial board, both of which were adopted.

Rev. F. S. Porter submitted a report in regard to young people's work and moved the following resolution:

Whereas, it has been felt that the young people's work in the maritime provinces has not enjoyed that denominational affiliation and support essential to its success and,

Whereas, this lack of co-ordination and consequent dependence on outside assistance for literature, supplies, etc., have mitigated against efficiency in the movement, and,

Whereas, many leaders in the work are convinced of the necessity of a change in the manner of administering and controlling this important department of denominational life and activity. Therefore,

Resolved, that in the opinion of this convention the time has come for the creation of a denominational board to supervise the young people's work in these provinces, working either in conjunction with the Sunday school board and called committee on Sunday school or young people's work, or separately and distinctly appointed with its own special functions. If the new board is appointed we recommend the nomination of fifteen members, six from New Brunswick, six from Nova Scotia and three from Prince Edward Island.

This was seconded by Rev. Mr. McCutcheon and adopted.

The report of the Sunday school board was taken from the table and adopted.

Rev. Mr. Jenner moved that his convention in view of the pressing needs at Cornwallis street church, Halifax, approve of and endorse an immediate canvass to remove the mortgage on the property of that church. Further, that when said mortgage is removed we endorse a movement to obtain a new and suitable building giving to the home mission board a free hand in the matter of appealing for the necessary funds. Adopted.

Revs. Gordon and Higgins resigned from the Sunday school board in order to allow a central board at Wolfville to be appointed.

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WESTMORLAND CIRCUIT COURT

Two Cases on the Criminal Docket, One of a Very Serious Nature.

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 22—(Special)—The October circuit opened here today, Judge White presiding. The civil docket is:

Royal Whelpley vs. Moncton Tramway Co.—Messrs. Friel and Chandler.

Royal Bank of Canada vs. B. N. Jones—E. A. Reilly and Hon. C. W. Robinson.

Rosa Keith vs. Chas. B. Keith—A. A. Allen and E. A. Reilly.

J. Ellsworth Fowler vs. Arthur G. Estabrooks—Powell Bennett and Trites and Copp & McCord.

Criminal Docket.

The King vs. Christopher Horsman, incest.

The King vs. William Lirectte, burglary with intent.

True bills were found in both criminal cases. Attorney-General Grimmer is prosecuting. The Lirectte case is now before the court, R. Trites defending. George W. Fowler, K. C., is here to defend Horsman with E. A. Reilly. The Jones and Keith civil cases stand by consent to Nov. 25.

Fred Devine is the stenographer in attendance.

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