

THE ACADIAN.

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Editorial Notes.

The Ontario legislature was opened on Tuesday in the presence of Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

A correspondent writing to the Truro News refers to Wolfville as the "fairest village of Evangeline's Valley."

The Presbyterian body of the United States are undertaking to raise a fund of \$20,000,000 to endow a University at Denver, Colorado, on the same lines as Harvard, Yale and the University of Chicago.

The provincial conservative party of Manitoba drew the first blood under the leadership of Hugh John Macdonald on the 25th, when they captured the constituency of Turtle Mountain from Greenway.

Writs have been issued which fix the date of the bye-election in Nicolet as Dec. 21st. The constituency was carried at the federal election by Mr. Bolvert (Conservative) whose death has caused the vacancy.

We want to add a hundred names to our list of subscribers before the first of the new year. Will not our friends help us by showing the paper to their friends and asking them to subscribe now and get the paper until the end of 1898.

The injustice to which a newspaper is sometimes subjected was brought prominently to our minds this week, when we ascertained that a subscriber who has not paid for his paper for over ten years kindly gives the reading of the paper weekly to four of his neighbors.

In a recent speech in Birmingham devoted to international politics, Mr. Chamberlain announced that the Imperial Government intended to devote the greater part of the coming parliamentary session to the discussion and perfection of a measure granting local government to Ireland.

In a speech at Stratford the Hon. Ed. Blake intimated a desire to return to Canadian politics. His utterance has aroused much excitement in Ireland, where he is accused of deserting the sinking ship. It is scarcely likely however that he intends immediate abandonment of the Irish cause.

Annapolis common council has decided to make some important improvements in that town. Among other changes will be a complete sewerage system. An expert from Boston, Mr. Hodgson, has been engaged to make a survey. It is said that the system can be put in for the sum of \$20,000. An electric plant by which the town can run its own lighting was also recommended at a cost of \$12,000.

The town of Parrboro is bound to go to the front. At a meeting of the ratepayers on Monday evening it was resolved to apply to the legislature at the next session for power to issue debentures for \$21,500 on the credit of the town. Eight thousand of this amount is to pay off the school bonds, \$1,500 to finish the new school house now nearly completed, \$8,000 to put in and equip an electric light plant, and \$4,000 to build and thoroughly fit up an engine house for the fire company.

The bye-election in Toronto Centre on Tuesday for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Lounsbury, resulted in the return of the liberal candidate by a majority of 278. Though it was first thought that the candidature of Mr. Bertram, who is one of the most influential manufacturers in Ontario, would not be opposed, the conservatives a few days before the election nominated Mr. Howland and a most exciting contest followed. Mr. Bertram believes in a permanent protective tariff and in preferential trade with Great Britain.

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Is there any wonder that there is such a rush for the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal? To look at any single issue of that famous paper tells the whole story of its wondrous success. Every page, every column of the whole one hundred and twenty-eight of them, is brimful of matter of intense interest. Well may all Canada take pride in the success of such a paper as the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

The Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A.

The eighth intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. convention of the maritime provinces, which was in session here last week, was a most successful gathering. The first meeting was held in College Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. I. A. Corbett, president of the Acadia Y. M. C. A., and Dr. Trotter, president of the University, welcomed the delegates. Fraser G. Marshall brought greetings from the maritime committee, and D. H. Davy from the international committee. After the welcome, B. J. Poole, of Mt. Allison; H. G. McNaughton, of the University of New Brunswick; and H. B. Read, of Dalhousie, replied for their respective colleges. The following delegates were present: From the U. of N. B., H. G. McNaughton, S. L. Doye, T. M. Baldwin, W. H. Clawson, W. C. Keirstead; from Dalhousie, H. B. Read, W. A. Ross, J. G. Colquhoun, W. C. Messenger, W. McQueen, F. Vance, G. E. Forbes, A. J. H. Anderson, J. A. Ferguson, J. A. Morrison Kennedy; from Mount Allison, B. J. Poole, H. C. Clegg, S. J. Young, L. M. Curran; also D. A. Davy, secretary of the international committee, and F. G. Marshall, secretary of the maritime committee.

Friday morning's session was presided by a brief but spirited devotional exercise, led by B. J. Poole, after which the convention proceeded to devote a few moments to the transaction of the necessary business. After the appointment of certain committees the programme was taken up and the first paper was read by Stanley J. Young, of Mount Allison, on the subject: "Importance of Intercollegiate Fellowship." This paper proved very helpful and was brim full of valuable points. D. A. Davy was then called on to give an address on "Points to be emphasized this year in the Missionary Department of the Association."

The speaker said: Prayer is what is needed, but not only prayer for missions. We need to work. You cannot divorce prayer from work. The two must go together. Again, study along missionary lines is needed. In order to conduct missionary meetings successfully we need time, brains, pains and prayer. Mr. Davy strongly urged the different colleges to send at least one delegate each to the missionary convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, from February 23rd to 25th, 1898. Following Mr. Davy's address a paper was read by H. C. Clegg, of Mount Allison, and his subject was "The Relation of the College to the Evangelization of the World." He spoke first of the need of evangelization and secondly of the influential positions held by college men and the great good resulting from their efforts in the evangelization of the world. After a discussion of this very excellent paper Rev. P. M. Macdonald gave a stirring address on missions. The speaker said: We were the most Christian when we were the most missionary. What we need is more of the spirit of Paul, who considered himself a debtor to the whole world. We are debtors, first, because we have what the world has not; second, because we have received from what is now the heathen world our Christianity. He said that there were three things for us to do in the light of this, viz: to give money, pure lives and prayer. We are responsible because the sins of the so-called Christian world are being carried to heathen lands, and on account of this Christ's name is dishonored. It is our duty to give money and send the men and pray in order that the people may get a correct idea of what Christianity really is. Many other points were emphasized in his address relative to missionary work, and all felt a keener interest in the work after his earnest words.

Friday afternoon's session was presided by a short social service led by H. B. Read, after which the following programme was taken up: George K. McNaughton, of U. N. B., presented a paper on personal work. The speaker said that if souls would not come to Christ, we must take Christ to them. There is no better time for personal work than when men are at college. The Christian is about the only Bible the majority of people read anyway, and for this reason we must be thoroughly converted, before we can convert others. This paper evoked a lively discussion, as it was one of vital importance to college men. Fraser G. Marshall then laid the claims of the association before the convention and by his earnest words did not fail to create a deeper interest in the work of the association in these provinces. Friday evening's session opened with I. A. Corbett as chairman. Rev. Dr. Trotter then gave an analysis of the book of Acts. The concise way in which he dealt with this analysis called forth much admiration and proved very beneficial to all present. Then followed a very practical and soul-stirring address on the subject, "The Relation of the Holy Spirit to the Settlement of the Peculiar Problems of College Life," by Rev. J. H. McDonald. On Saturday morning a short devotional service was held, led by H. G. McNaughton, after which papers were given by W. H. Selgwick on "The Importance of Bible Study to the Life of the Association"; W. A. Ross, on "How to Study the Bible"; P. M. Gordon, on "The Christian in Athletics"; and Prof. E. W. Sawyer on "Temptation as Related to the Christian Life." All these papers were of profound interest and elicited a large amount of helpful discussion. Saturday evening's session opened by a song service. Then an analysis of the book of Jonah was given by Dr. A. W.

Sawyer. After speaking of the different ways in which the book could be analyzed, he showed that there was a continual thread of thought running through it. It is didactic missionary. It is the great missionary book of the Old Testament. The grand truth shown is that God hates sin, but that he loves the sinner. God hates sin everywhere, but God is merciful toward all men. The lesson of Jonah is the lesson for us all. Go preach my Gospel, is the command given to the church in half-hearted and disobedient, it will be banished and punished as Jonah was.

After the analysis, Rev. G. J. Bond, of Halifax, was introduced by the president of the Convention and made an excellent address which will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

On Sunday the closing services of the convention were held. At 9 o'clock, when the students gathered together in the old chapel at Acadia, it seemed as if the sun of righteousness was shining into the hearts of all, dispelling the clouds of darkness and sin, and giving new glimpses of Jesus Christ. The leader of the service, D. A. Davy, read the first chapter of James, and took for his subject "Consecration. Many earnest prayers were offered, thanking God for his blessing upon the Convention and asking Him for the continuance of his favor, not only in the services of the day, but also that as the students dispersed to their different colleges the inspiration received at this Convention might go with them, making them greater powers for good than ever before.

At 11 o'clock the members of the Acadia Y. M. C. A. and the delegates marched into the Baptist church and occupied seats reserved for them at the front. Rev. G. J. Bond read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Rev. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., preached a sermon of rare eloquence and power from John 17, 8th and 18th verses. It was specially adapted to the varied needs of the Christian students. A divine message and a divine mission were emphasized, divine will in origin, but in communication. This divine message does not come to us by induction, but direct from God, the Eternal One. It is unfolded freely to the life of the world and is to be given to others. As to the divine mission, it is not necessary that we surrender ourselves to Jesus Christ; then it is our duty to give ourselves to our fellow-men.

In the afternoon a mass meeting was held, and the leader, Fraser G. Marshall, gave a very inspiring and helpful address from John 12-32, on the power of Christ. Afterwards the meeting was thrown open for all, and many earnest testimonies were given to the contrasting and drawing power of Christ in individual lives.

In the evening a farewell service was held in the Baptist church. D. A. Davy, the principal speaker of the evening took for his subject "The Crowning Work of the Association," which he showed to be the bringing of the students to Christ. How are we to do it? The answer is: By personal work. There are three reasons why personal work should be done. 1. Because the Master demands it; 2. Because Christ has given the example; 3. Because of the great results that follow. The kind of men needed are those with large hearts, clean lives, Bible men, praying men and men baptized with the Holy Spirit. The speaker urged the necessity of pure lives in order to be successful personal workers.

The service throughout was very impressive. Miss Burgess, president of the Y. M. C. A. of Acadia, briefly related the work of that organization, and showed that it had gained much prominence during the three years of its existence. At the close of the service all Y. M. C. A. men, with hands joined, formed a circle around the church and sang the association hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

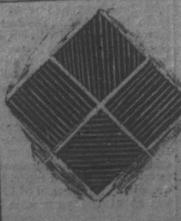
Among the different branches of Y. M. C. A. work the college movement is by no means the least. Over eleven years ago the Maritime Intercollegiate convention was organized at Acadia. Since that time it has been held once at U. N. B., twice at Mt. Allison, twice at Dalhousie and three times at Acadia. The statistics gathered from the different associations show a marked advance in all the departments of the work. It has been shown quite conclusively that the convention is a great source of profit and power in the development of the religious life in the different colleges.

The key note of the convention was prayer, and all who attended could not help but realize that power in the meetings and in their own lives. The convention meets next year with the Y. M. C. A. of the University of New Brunswick.

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A fairly large audience spent a very enjoyable evening at the recital given by the teachers of Acadia Seminary in Odd-fellow Hall, on Wednesday evening. Mrs Wallace's violin music as usual was warmly applauded and her third number was encored. Miss Hall displayed most skill in the selection, "The Scholar of the Empire"; although the Scholer of the Empire, when their remembrance was announced by Miss Josiah Allan and the encore "When Father Carves the Duck" seemed to greatly please the audience. What Miss Barker lacked in strength she made up in ease of stage and in her voice. The correct and judicious playing of Miss O'Key, accompanist, added greatly to the pleasure of the programme. Middleton Outlook.

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