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## Summer School for Ministers

Closed Sessions Tuesday—Instructive Lectures Given by Noted Divines.

The sessions of the above institution, which were begun on Thursday of last week and partially reported by THE ACADIAN on Friday, were continued until Tuesday evening, when the closing meeting was held. All the proceedings were of a most interesting and helpful character and were greatly enjoyed by the following ministers who were in attendance: F. H. Bone, St. John; G. C. Durkee, Springfield, N. S.; C. A. Collisham, J. H. Copeland, Weymouth; W. E. Carpenter, Brookfield, N. S.; A. A. Rutledge, Doaktown, N. B.; L. D. Bell, Hampstead, N. B.; P. S. Meadows, Port Maitland; W. P. Stiles, Petitcodiac, N. B.; W. U. Hatfield, Havelock, N. B.; G. A. Wasson, Bath, N. B.; I. E. Vanwart, Norton, N. B.; A. H. Whitman, Lawrencetown, N. S.; M. Fields, C. Riscoborough, North Brookfield, N. S.; H. G. Westrup, Edgar Robertson, Caledonia; H. Barber, Canning; A. L. Huddleston, Halifax; C. W. Rose, Amherst; M. W. Brown, St. George, N. B.; W. H. Jenkins, Cadzry; I. A. Corbett, H. A. Rice, Canso; A. H. Saunders, Kingston; D. Patterson, Cambridge; L. L. Tingley, Windsor; D. W. Dixon, Port Lorne; Alex. C. Gibson, Annapolis; G. D. Hudson, St. John; Lew Wallace, Lawrencetown; C. W. Robbins, Bridgetown; W. A. Robbins, Yarmouth; H. Camp, Waterville; Neil Herman, Sydney; L. H. Crandall, Chipman; C. W. Cook, Parrsboro; H. D. Wordin, Meductic; W. L. Hiesler, Granville; E. A. Allaby, St. John; J. A. Swetnam, St. John.

Dr. A. C. Chute's lecture on "The Minister's Need of Common Sense" on Friday morning was an able and most interesting one and was keenly appreciated. The speaker stated that the three essentials for ministerial success are learning, grace and common sense. Where the minister fails it is often from the lack of tact and sound, practical judgment. Dr. Chute pointed out a number of occasions calling for the exercise of this rare gift. His attitude towards those who may have opposed his call, the bringing about of changes and even the length of his sermons require the application of his best judgment. He must be blind and deaf to many things. One blind eye and one deaf ear are features of perfection in the minister. He should go to no occultist or other specialist to have these defects remedied.

A fine field for wisdom is the presentation of new phases of truth. Those who think that today's teaching should be the same as yesterday's have no conception of the nature of truth nor of the profound book from which they draw their inspiration. It is well that people retain that which they have until they have evidence that what is offered them in its stead is better. "Get all the common sense you can," was Dr. Chute's concluding word, "and use it. The minister needs all the more because laymen often display so little of it."

Dealing with the subject of "Literature and the Minister", Dr. Keirstead, one of the most popular speakers in the Baptist denomination, spoke before a very large and appreciative audience on Friday evening. He spoke first of the value of literature in unfolding the minister's own spiritual life. A minister must be a student.

Probably more fail in the ministry from lack of study than for any other cause. The sphere of mind is the minister's world, so his learning is one condition of his power. Literature was the great confessional of the human heart, and the study of literature opens that heart to the minister who seeks to enrich the life blood of the world. Here in the human soul was revealed in its depths of sin, its struggle for the highest, its loftiest aspirations. The story was told in English literature in short swallow flights of song, in mournful eulogy, in lofty epic, in world representative drama—and so the minister himself is lifted into faith and devotion.

Literature was an attempt to solve some of the problems of the world, of human life and so imparted was solving the problems of the individual soul. It imparts the thoughts and cultivates power of repression. Thus the minister's ability to interpret the Bible and the great truths of Christianity are multiplied. He then spoke of the study of literature as a help in the making of a sermon which is itself a form of literature. The sermon must be in harmony with the great laws of thought and with the thinking of the time in which we live; so will the minister have permanent power and usefulness. The Christian sermon was the most effective speech of man to man. Printing does not displace it. Civilization did not outgrow it. The world would always need it and always use it and never in vain. The Minister's soul needed the strength that came from wide reading, needed the perspective of faith which such reading gave it.

On Saturday the interesting lectures on Religious Education were continued by Rev. Waldo C. Machum and Dr. Chute followed with an address on "The Minister's Present Duty With Respect to Family Worship."

Dr. Keirstead continued his studies on the "New Testament Doctrine of God." Dr. Vedder discoursed on "Monasticism" and Dr. Geo. E. Horr concluded the session with an admirable lecture on the effects of "Humanitarianism" on modern religious life.

In the evening a large audience gathered to hear Dr. Cutten lecture on "The Minister and Modern Psychology". The lecturer said in part:

"For centuries psychology has been linked up with philosophy, a most unhappy and unholy alliance. The influence of philosophy made psychology a speculative study and the only method of obtaining the facts was by introspection. Lately experimentation and analysis have been added which led to a separation from philosophy. Modern psychology is a practical aid to business and manufacturing but is especially valuable to religion which deals entirely with the mind. Mental tests to determine native mental abilities are now much used.

"Psychology would say that the best methods of presenting fundamental truths was to be suggestive rather than explicit and dogmatic. It is no simple test for the preachers to fit a sermon to the congregation so that the thoughtful student, the business executive, the skilled mechanic and day laborer may each understand and receive a message. Mental tests have shown us the close relationship between crime and low mentality.

"Evil is seen to be a symptom of abnormality rather than the natural state of the highest developed man. Trades and occupations are now endeavoring to obtain a psychograph; that is, a test by which it can be ascertained if a person can make a success in a definite work. Why not have a psychograph for ministers? Only 13 per cent. of the inhabitants of the United States have the mental ability to finish a college course. Ministers and all learned professors should come from this group. Lessons and pupils in church schools should be graded. In England the problem for the nation is to increase the proportion of people of high mentality.

"The average number of children of Harvard graduates is 7/10 of one child. Science does not offer any solution of the fundamental religious problems, but strips them of scaffolding and leaves the edifice so it can be seen and appreciated. It makes for tolerance and enables those whose beliefs may be different as the poles to comprehend each other's view points and thus to dwell together in unity."

On Sunday Rev. George E. Horr, D.D., LL.D., President of Newton Theological Institution, was the preacher and in the evening the same pulpit was occupied by Rev. Henry C. Vedder, Professor of Church History, of Crozier Theological Seminary.

The United Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces opened at Moncton, N. B. last Saturday. The delegates from the Wolfville Baptist church in attendance were Mrs. W. L. Archibald, Mrs. Lawrence Eaton, Mrs. Donald Grant, Mrs. H. G. Perry and Mrs. Edna Wilson. Mrs. O. G. Cogswell was a delegate from Port Williams and Misses Evelyn and Marion Eaton, Mrs. Prosser and Miss Irene Rand delegates from Canard.

### MAJOR GRAHAM BELL, C. M. G.



Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, who will fill the vacancy on the Grand Trunk Board of Directors caused by the resignation of Howard G. Kelly, pending the re-organization of the Canadian National Railway Board by the Government.

### THE WOLFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH.



Where the meetings of the United Baptist Convention are being held.

### UNION OF N. S. MUNICIPALITIES

#### Holds Annual Convention at Kentville

The seventeenth annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities was held in Kentville this week beginning on Tuesday morning. The meetings were held in the County Court House and were largely attended, Wolfville being represented by Mayor Sutherland and members of the Council.

In the absence of the president, Ex. Mayor Parker, of Halifax, who is ill, the meetings were presided over by Parker Archibald, Municipal Clerk, of Halifax. Mayor Chasley, of Kentville, in his address of welcome to the delegates, thanked them for having chosen Kentville for the holding of the convention this year. On behalf of the citizens he extended to them a cordial welcome to the town, and hoped their visit would prove most profitable, interesting and enjoyable.

Warden Campbell, of King's County, extended a cordial welcome from the people of the County. He hoped that the meeting would be an incentive for better things, and for the building up of the Province.

James Roy, Town Clerk of New Glasgow; P. H. Ross, Town Clerk of Lunenburg; and Angus McDonald, Alderman of Sydney, replied on behalf of the delegates expressing their appreciation for the cordial welcome.

The chairman read a short address from the president, expressing his regret at his inability to be present and giving a brief history of the work of the past year.

Arthur Roberts, K. C., Secretary, presented the report of the executive which showed that a number of municipal measures passed at the last session of the Legislature, and that it was a matter of congratulation that the Tax Commission Act, one of the measures introduced, failed to pass. The executive in their report also tendered a vote of thanks to W. B. McCoy for his many courtesies to the organization during the year.

The affairs of the organization are in excellent condition. The membership stands as last year at sixty-one, comprising thirty-nine cities and towns and twenty-two rural municipalities. Out of forty-one towns in the Province four are not members, namely, Wedgeport, Port Hawkesbury, Port Hood and Oxford, and out of twenty-four rural municipalities, two are not members, namely, Argyle and Clare.

The financial report submitted by Mr. Roberts showed that the finances were in good shape, but felt more money was needed to carry on important work.

At the afternoon session J. A. Knight, K. C., Commissioner of Forestry and Game for Nova Scotia, spoke on forest fires. He stated that in 1921 this province lost by fire 7000 acres of forest, valued at \$120,000.

Dr. H. W. Dodds, Secretary of the National Municipal League of the United States, who has been visiting in Wolfville, was introduced by the Secretary and gave an address on the "Problem of Municipal Government in the United States". This address was intensely interesting, and received the close attention of all present.

(Continued next week.)

### WOLFVILLE DEFEATS KENTVILLE

#### In League Tennis Match—Wins Five Out of Eight Events

Some interesting tennis was played on the Wolfville courts on Saturday and Monday when the local players defeated the Kentville team in the fifth match of the Valley League series. There were quite a number of spectators who thoroughly enjoyed the games. Wolfville won five out of eight events. The results were as follows:

**Men's Singles**  
J. Scriven, Wolfville, defeated Neary, Kentville, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

**Men's Doubles**  
Dr. E. Eaton and M. Beardsley, Wolfville, defeated Thompson and Eastman, Kentville, 6-4, 9-7.

**Ladies' Singles**  
Mrs. Walker, Kentville, defeated Miss Chute, Wolfville, 6-3, 6-4.

**Mixed Doubles**  
A. Chute and Miss Chute, Wolfville, defeated Thompson and Mrs. Hill, Kentville, 6-4, 6-4.

Neary and Mrs. Walker, Kentville, defeated R. Tufts and Miss Coit, Wolfville, 6-2, 8-6.

Eastman and Miss B. Wickwire, Kentville, defeated G. Waterbury and Miss Neary, Wolfville, 6-3, 6-4.

Dr. L. Eaton and Miss Keirstead, Wolfville, defeated Leitch and Miss S. Wickwire, Kentville, 8-6, 6-3.

Afternoon tea was served on Saturday to the members of the Wolfville Tennis Club and their guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Balcom.

### GREENWICH ITEMS

We understand our school-house has been nicely cleaned and now ready for school opening next week, Sept. 5th.

The dance given here in the large new part of the Fruit Company's warehouse last Thursday evening, by the Ken-Wo Golf Club, we hear, proved to be a successful affair and much enjoyed.

Mr. Murray Forsythe has been in Camp up at Aldershot during the period of drill there.

Miss Viola Bowes, of Brooklyn, Hants county, a former teacher here, was the guest the past week of Mrs. J. E. Forsythe.

Mrs. Ceryl Hiltz and two children, who are spending the summer at Kingsport, visited a few days last week at Mrs. A. K. Forsythe's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, with two of their children, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Manzer, motored to Chester last week, leaving on Wednesday and returning on Saturday, enjoying the time very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leslie, of Dartmouth, who have been spending their vacation at Kingsport, came to Mrs. Lilla Forsythe's last Wednesday and visited until Monday afternoon this week, when they returned to their home, accompanied by Mrs. Forsythe, who will be their guest for a time.

Miss Mildred Spidle, whose home is in Massachusetts, is visiting here at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Manzer and daughter Mrs. Ford, all of Somerville, Mass., who have been guests of Mrs. Manzer's sister, Mrs. George Bishop, and other relatives in Kings county, left on Tuesday morning to return to their home.

No service in the Methodist church here last Sunday, owing to the vacation plan of Rev. Mr. Hemmeon and Rev. Rev. Mr. Miller, of Wolfville, but service next Sunday afternoon as usual, we understand.

The posts and wires for the extension of the electric lights through the west end of Greenwich have been put in place, and on up through New Minas to Kentville will be continued.

## United Baptist Convention

Of Maritime Provinces in Session at Wolfville—Report of Board of Governors of Acadia.

The seventy-seventh annual session of the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces met this week in Wolfville. The attendance was large and the interest deep. Many important questions came up for consideration, the most important being the proposed federation of the Universities and most of the delegates looked forward with keen anticipation to the discussion thereon. Entertainment was provided in the various residences and the plan is working so well that it is not unlikely Wolfville will be chosen every year as the meeting place for the convention, unless a place of like nature can be found in New Brunswick where the Convention can be entertained each alternate year.

The principal business of Thursday was the report of the Board of Governors of Acadia. The attendance at the three institutions for the year was 896.

The report paid a worthy tribute to the retiring President, Dr. Cutten. The new buildings erected during his term of office are not the only monuments of his work. The new courses of study inaugurated, the enlargement and housing of the library, the strengthening of the Acadia spirit among the Alumni, and the large increase of the endowment fund, are all chiefly due to his vision and untiring energy. His public activities in connection with the war and the recovery from the Halifax disaster, and his addresses before various societies are striking evidences of his ability and usefulness. The best wishes of the Board, the Alumni, and the Student body, will follow him to his new position as President of Colgate. No successor has been appointed to succeed him to date.

A fine tribute was also paid to Dr. A. C. Chute who is retiring from the active duties of his professorship in Old Testament Language and Literature. The high esteem in which he is held by the students and the community, due to his kindly spirit and manner, will still continue. His influence among the students has been most helpful and his loyalty to the University and to the denomination most constant. Dr. Chute will continue to teach a few hours a week.

A successor has been appointed to fill the chair occupied by Dr. Chute in the person of Rev. Norman W. Hutchins, M. A., B. D., Ph. D., Middleton, N. S. Dr. Hutchins graduated from Acadia in the class of 1891 and afterwards studied in Rochester and Chicago. He is a man of culture and scholarship.

The financial statement of the Board was made by the Treasurer, Dr. Cohoon. The debit balance against the College was reduced from \$13,715 to \$2,248. Kent Lodge which was purchased to meet an emergency arising from the return of soldier students has been sold and the account now closed. Acadia Seminary closed the year with a small deficit and the Academy shows a small profit.

The Trust Funds of the Institutions aggregate \$770,649.31. If this amount there is invested in mortgages, \$354,720; in bonds, \$152,336; in stocks, \$23,636. The entire Assets of Acadia were reported as worth \$1,553,940.05, while the liabilities amount to \$51,300. It will thus be seen that Acadia is worth well over a million and a half.

The report on Amalgamation was submitted in a supplemental report. The report reviewed the steps taken leading to the offer of the Carnegie Corporation

### IRISH LEADER SLAIN



Michael Collins, head of the Irish Provisional Government and the Irish National army, was shot and killed from ambush at Bandon, County Cork, Aug. 22, a few hours after he had been given an ovation by the people of Cork City, who for the first time saw the Free State hero in the uniform of Commander-in-Chief.

to the colleges of the Maritime Provinces. Three courses were before the Convention: First, to disapprove the principle and thus end negotiations; Second, to approve the principle and enter into negotiations with the other colleges for amalgamation; and Third, to instruct the Board of Governors to look further into the proposition and report at a later date to the Convention. Dr. Cutten advocated the latter course as the Carnegie Corporation in their offer had left the Colleges free to work out their own plans for federation.

A hearty welcome was given to the Convention by President Cutten and Mayor Sutherland and a response made by Mr. R. B. Wallace, Fredericton.

The courtesies of the Convention were extended to a number of visitors including: Rev. Dr. E. D. Webber, Dr. E. M. Keirstead, Dr. H. C. Vedder, Dr. F. W. Patterson, Rev. E. M. A. Bleakney, Rev. G. G. Bleakney, Rev. C. F. Bleakney, Rev. H. S. Stillwell and Rev. E. Palgrave Davy, of Auckland, New Zealand. Mr. Davy in a fitting speech conveyed the greetings of New Zealand Baptists to the Convention.

### PORT WILLIAMS ITEMS

R. F. Newcombe and wife returned on Saturday from their wedding trip which they took in their auto through the Annapolis Valley. They were serenaded at evening by the young folk who much enjoyed the bountiful treat provided.

Miss Minnie Dickie, of Washington, D. C., is spending a week with her friend, Mrs. A. F. Newcombe.

Miss Mabel Regan, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, has returned to her work (nursing) in Halifax.

Miss Dorothy Illesley has returned to her school in North Sydney.

Mrs. G. H. Illesley was "at home" to a large number of friends at her residence, "Oak Bank", on Saturday last.

Mrs. O. M. Cogswell is attending the U. B. W. M. U., convention in Moncton, this week.

Misses Laura Hanson and Irene Gates have gone to Toronto to attend the National Exhibition.

Misses Lucy Cogswell and Edith Hanson are visiting relatives in Amherst.

H. R. Holding motored to Point DeBute where he is the guest of Dr. True-man. His mother, who has been visiting relatives in N. B., joins him there.

Mrs. D. Hoag and family left Tuesday for their home in Toronto after visiting the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Thomson, of Amherst, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Almira Fullerton.

A. B. Rand and family spent the week end at Halls Harbour.

Mrs. Annie Freeman is a guest at the Parsonage and with Miss Ella Rand.

Mr. Jas. Hanson, of Halifax, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Hanson.

Mr. Ira Lantz has moved into his new home.

Mr. M. K. McKinnon is taking a holiday at Chester with the Boy Scouts. Miss Dorothy McKinnon is visiting in Liverpool.

Mr. Lloyd Jess has resigned his position as teller with the Royal Bank and will enter Acadia University at fall term.

Mrs. Clark, who has rented the building formerly occupied as Barber Shop, has had it renovated and will open a millinery establishment. The success of last spring's trade warrants a much larger investment. She spent last week in St. John attending the Fall Openings. Watch for her Ad.

Rev. Neil Herman, of Summerside, P. E. I., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening last, preaching an excellent sermon from Isa. 1, 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Singleton and family with Mrs. Florence Eaton and Miss Terry Eaton, motored from Brockton, Mass., and have been the guests of Mrs. G. H. Gates for the past week, leaving for home early Thursday morning. Returning they take the route through Fredericton and Woodstock, taking in the scenery of the St. John River. Mrs. Eaton will remain with relatives in Hants and the Valley till October.

Miss Jessie Lockwood has improved her residence with a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Alice Lockwood is spending her vacation with her mother here.

At the convention of the Maritime Chemists Association at Halifax this week Prof. D. U. Hill, of Acadia University was elected secretary-treasurer. Next year's convention will be held at Kentville.

The first apple shipment to Liverpool, consisting of 5000 barrels left Halifax this week on the Furness Liner, Digby.

### BORN

ELDERKIN.—At Wolfville, on Thursday, August 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Elderkin, a daughter.