

### Baptists' World Congress Opens In Stockholm In July

Several Thousand Official Delegates Expected; Hotel Reports Indicate City to be Filled to the Limit.

Stockholm, May 15.—(By The Associated Press).—(By Mail).—Elaborate preparations are being made here for the World Congress of Baptists, known as the Baptist World Alliance, which is scheduled to convene in this city July 21-27. Several thousand official delegates are expected from the United States, Canada, South America, Central Africa, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, the Philippine Islands, China, Burma and India, as well as from Great Britain, Sweden, Norway and the countries of continental Europe, including the new states of Latvia, Estonia, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Reports coming to the committee of arrangements indicate that hundreds of American Baptists are planning to be present. A canvas of hotels throughout the city indicate that they will be

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### DIOCESAN SYNOD COMMITTEES MEET

The standing committees of the diocesan synod of Fredericton are meeting in quarterly session in the Church of England Institute. Bishop Richardson is presiding. Last evening the committee on constitutions and canons and the committee on religious education met.

Those from outside places who were present last night were: Ven. Archdeacon O. S. Newnam, St. Stephen, secretary of the synod; Rev. Canon A. W. Smith, Fredericton; Rev. Canon W. Daniel, Rothesay, and Rev. W. Craig Nichols, Westfield.

Only routine business was dealt with at the meeting of the committee on constitution and canons. At the meeting of the committee on religious education organization was effected for the ensuing season. Rev. W. P. Dunham, of Fairville, was elected chairman, and other officers were chosen as follows: Secretary, Rev. E. P. Wright; superintendent of home department, Rev. Craig Nichols; superintendent of Bible study, Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot; superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. H. Usher Miller; director of teacher training, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes.

It is expected that quite a number of St. John people will leave tomorrow to attend the closing exercises of St. Joseph's College in Memramook on Thursday and Friday. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc will deliver an address. Practically all the graduating class are New Brunswick students and many are from St. John.

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### COUNCIL AGAIN BALKS ON THE METER MATTER

Matter Referred Back to Civic Hydro Commission for More Information.

Despite recommendations from P. B. Yates, general manager, and Barry Wilson, engineer, to the Civic Power Commission, that the tender of the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, for meters be accepted on the ground that standardization was desirable and that the record of this make of meter was excellent the Common Council yesterday afternoon refused to accept the recommendation and ordered the matter to lie on the table pending the receipt of some explanation from the Commission. The Commission was granted authority to purchase fifty lightning arresters at a cost of \$407.50.

Mr. Thornton asked His Worship if he had examined Mr. Yates' credentials and Mayor Fisher replied that he had ascertained that Mr. Yates did not hold a certificate as electrical engineer.

Mr. Thornton charged that Mr. Yates had been foisted on the people of St. John under false pretences and that his opinion regarding the meters did not carry much weight. He declared that, in addition to the discounts named in the communication from the Power Commission, there was a further discount of 2 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Wigmore thought this was a trade discount and H. M. Hopper, agent for the Peckard Company, confirmed this explanation. It was finally decided, however, on motion by Commissioner Thornton, seconded by Commissioner Wigmore, that no action be taken and that the matter lie on the table until an explanation was forthcoming from the Power Commission.

### Paving Contracts Awarded.

A recommendation from Commissioner Frink that the tenders of H. O. Clark, of Fredericton, for paving work in Britain street, amounting to \$82,413.14, and that of Isaac & Saab, for work in Market Square, amounting to \$14,040.70, be accepted and that a contract be entered into between the contractors and the city carried without discussion.

Dr. J. Clarence Webster, of St. John, spoke regarding sites here for monuments commemorating historic events and it was decided to arrange for a conference for Thursday.

A West St. John resident drew attention to inconvenience caused to citizens living in that portion of Protection street east of the C. P. R. tracks by the Mayor arrange a conference with C. P. R. officials concerning the matter.

### East St. John Amalgamation.

A communication from Rupert Taylor, an East St. John resident, regarding amalgamation was considered and it was decided to inform the East St. John residents that if they had any new proposals to submit to the city different from those already submitted, they would be considered.

A further communication from K. Wilson regarding property of his client damaged in Spring street was referred to Commissioner Frink for report.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson wrote offering for sale some property at Spruce Lake. The matter was referred to Commissioner Wigmore.

Mayor Fisher introduced a resolution recommending increases in salary to two members of the assessment department, J. H. Guild and Miss D. Nisam. Action was deferred on this matter until such time as the Council considers the question of classification and superannuation of civic employees.

### Street Lighting.

Mayor Fisher also called the attention of Commissioner Thornton to the fact that the contract for street lighting with the N. B. Power Company would expire on July 10. He said the city had notified the Power Company that the current would not be needed then, but while the ornamental system would be ready the greater part of the city would not be supplied with light by hydro. Commissioner Thornton promised to obtain a report on the matter from the Civic Power Commission and then get in touch with the N. B. Power Co. Ltd.

Mrs. David McLellan, a member of the Local Council of Women since its inception some thirty years ago and New Brunswick vice-president for years, has been honored with a life membership in the National Council of Women. The application, which originated in the St. John Council, was endorsed by the Yarmouth, New Glasgow, Puro, Sackville, and Moncton councils.

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### NEWS NOTES OF BAPTIST PEOPLE

(Maritime Baptist)

Rev. O. N. Chipman, the efficient and beloved pastor at Port Williams and New Minas, N. S., was in St. John on Tuesday evening of last week attending a meeting of the eastern section of the Foreign Mission Board.

Mr. Chapman is able to give a good account of the work as carried on in his churches.

After some months spent in supply at the Hantsport church, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick have taken up the work with the church at Tiverton, N. S.

Miss Alberta Patton, one of our faithful missionaries to the Telugu, has reached Margo, Sask., Canada, on her return from India on furlough. She will spend some time at Margo with friends before completing her journey to the Maritime Provinces. We trust that she may be allowed a well-earned rest while on furlough.

In our advertising columns will be found an announcement of Rev. J. D. Freeman's new book, "This My Son."

Mr. Freeman is a Maritime Province man and the scene of this virile story is laid on the St. John river.

Rev. H. T. Wright, formerly of Winnipeg, began his service as pastor at Canning, N. S., on the 8th inst.

fore leaving Winnipeg, the Emmanuel church, of which Mr. Wright had been pastor for four years, gave him and Mrs. Wright a reception and presented a well-filled purse.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Fairville Baptist Church, held at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Kierstead, it was decided to place a window in the church in memory of those members of the congregation who lost their lives in the war. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs. A. E. Kierstead; vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Black; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. George Currie.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd held their final meeting for the season last night with Miss Amy Bender presiding. Miss Mary Hoyt led the devotional exercises. The report of the packing of the Indian bales was given by Mrs. H. A. Maguire. Mrs. Charles Hill was hostess and served refreshments.

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