# FEELING TRIBUTE PAID TO WORTH OF REV. J. W. COX

Veteran Sheffield Pastor Presented Purse of Gold by Congregational Union

22 YEARS SERVICE

All Churches of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia United in Paying Honor to Retiring Secretary-Convention to Be Held in St. John Next Year Mrs. C. E. Macmichael Life Member of Women's Mission Board.

Delegates to the annual meeting of he Congregational Union of New Brunsthe Congregational Union of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia held at Beach Meadows (N. S.), including Rev. R. J. Haughton, Mrs. R. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flewwelling and Miss Jennie, Holmes returned yesterday and brought news of a most successful gathering. The feature was the honoring of Rev. J. W. Cox, of Sheffield (N. B.), known as the father of congregationalism in New Brunswick and greatly beloved by all the churches of the two provinces.

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After twenty-two years of efficient service as secretary of the union Rev. Mr.
Cox asked this year to be relieved of
the duties and was greatly surprised
when he was given a personal invitation
from many ministers and others this
year ti make a special effort to attend
the union. At considerable sacrifice he
left his home to attend and at the union
was unanimously elected president. At
Friday evening's session with a display
of much feeling Rev. Mr. Cox was presented a purse of gold as an expression
of appreciation of his services and of
the character of the man from every
church in the union. The presentation
address was made by C. E. Macmichael,
of St. John, treasurer, and Rev. Mr. Cox
replied under stress of deep emotion. As
an indication of the feeling towards Mr.
Cox the Yarmouth (N. S.), church alone
contributed \$85.

The new president remained in Nova
Scotia to take part in the ordination to
the Christian ministry of H. G. Wright
at the Milton Congregational church last
evening. Mr. and Mrs. Macmichael also
remained in Milton to visit Mrs. Macmichael's relatives for a week.

Sessions on Saturday.

At Saturday's session of the union Rev. George Knighton conducted the opening service. A short business ses-sion was held at which an invitation was received from the St. John church

was received from the St. John church to meet there in 1915. This was manimously accepted.

Papers were read by Rev. H. C. Wright on "The Ideal Sunday School," and by Rev. W. J. Bevis on "The Church in Nation Building," During the afternoon the visitors were taken to the beautiful beach, where an enjoyable time was spent, and later a chowder was served, followed by a son service.

Sunday's services were attended by large numbers, many being in attendance from the neighboring settlements.

Rev. W. J. Bevis, of Yarmouth, was the preacher at the mornig service, speaking on the text Isalah 52, 11: "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord," "members of the kingdom should be cleansed from all that is not pure and true—clean for service," was his theme.

The afternoon service was specially interesting to the young people and was in charge of C. E. Macmichael. The speakers were Rev. W. J. D. Gibson, of Yarmouth; Rev. E. J. Thompson, of Keswick, and Rev. J. D. McEwen, of Brazil. The latter speaker held the close attention of all present when telling of his experiences in the work of distributing Bibles and preaching the gospel to the people of interior of Brazil.

Rev. R. J. Haughton gave a strong and inspiring address at the evening service, speaking on the subject: "God's Trust in Man." Some of those present were helped to take a definite stand for Christ.

The sessions on Monday afternoon and evening consisted of conferences for the ministerial members, when interesting papers were presented by Rev. W. J. D. Gibson, whose subject was "The Bible the Critics Have Left Us," and by Rev. C. C. Claris, who read a paper on "Evangelism." Rev. W. T. Gunn, sceretary of the Congregationalism from the Atlantic to the Pacific," was of much interest to those present, as the beautiful pictures gave a good idea of the growth of the denomination's work, especially in the larger cities of the east and through the western prairie settlements.

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After passing a hearty vote of thanks to the people of Beach Meadows for their hospitality to the delegates, the union adjourned by singing "Blest Be the Tie."

Women's Mission Board.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Women's Board of Missions was held on Friday, many delegates being present. After devotional exercises at 9.80 the president, Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, took the chair, and reports of

michael, took the chair, and reports of officers received.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. C. Claris, Brooklyn (N. S.); secretary, Mrs. Minard, Melton (N. S.); treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Dunlop, Liverpool (N. S.)

The question of amalgamation of the board with the Congregational Womas, Board of Canada was discussed and it was decided in favor of the union.

At the afternoon session, after an address of welcome by Mrs. Claris, responded to by Mrs. Claris, of Kingsport, the home and foreign work supported by the board was discussed. The members decided to make Mrs. Macmichael a life member, in recognition of her services as president.

Rev. J. D. McEwen, of Owho, Brazil, gave an address, teiling of the work which he and Mrs. McEwen have been engaged in.

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Rev. W. T. Gunn, of Toronto, addressed the meeting in the evening telling of the mission work at the Swedish station in Alberta which he recently visited.

Rev. Mr. McEwen also gave an address and the meeting adjourned to meet

The fashion of smocking is returning. It is noticed upon soft crepe de chine.

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