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DEER ISLAND FISHERMEN.

We publish today the second of two letters from Deer Island respecting the fisheries. The first letter made complaint that an agent of the Dominion government had fined a number of Deer Island people for bringing in goods free of duty. This second letter finds fault because the government will not permit the sardine boats to hail as American on one side of the line and as Canadian on the other.

There is no reason known to THE SUN why when all other Canadians pay customs duties the people of Deer Island should be allowed to bring in goods duty free. The privilege now asked by our correspondents might be a St. John man another day. It is the law, enacted by the people of Canada, that certain goods when imported shall pay specified duties. The law may be good or it may be had, but the people have made it, and until they repeal it, the government acting for people must enforce that law as well in Deer Island as in any other place The Deer Island man who attempts to bring In a pair of shoes without paying duty is attempting to do a dishonest thing, not less small. We cannot condemn the government tion board be requested to cancel the amount for preventing this fraud, and while we of \$200 which is now owing to them by the sympathize with the fishermen of DeerIsland in their hardships, we cannot hope that they will at any time, under any government or any tariff, be able to violate the law with work such proportion of their funds as may impunity.

As to the matter of fishing vessels. It

appears that the boat owners referred to in beats to Eastport people. They "made them over," which expression we take to mean that they made a pretended transfer authorities at Eastport regard the vessels and their owners in this light, and admit she fish so brought as United States products. Bat fishing boats of the United States cannot legally take fish in Canadian waters, and neither can citizens of that sountry. Merchants of the United States may, it is true, buy Canadian sardine fish and sell them at Eastport. In order to de this they must enter and clear in the regular way through the custom house which process makes the fish no longer United States produce. It does not appear that the privilege of purchasing as traders has been refused to the made over American citizens and made over boats. The complaint is not that the Canadian government | valuable services of successful essential plaint is not that the Canadian government | bro. John March, who has been for some denies to these fishermen all the rights that time past in England enjoying a well earned United States boats; or all the rights which they might possess by remaining Canadian boats. The charge seems to be that the government will not allow them all the privileges of Canadians at the same time that the owners, for the purpose of free entry at Eastport, represent the boats to be United States boats. Surely this is unreasonable. A boat must belong to one nation or the other. It cannot be American for the sake of escaping the customs at Eastport, and at the same time English for the purpose of asseping clear of the custom house on this

THE SUN would like to see Deer Island mak admitted free of duty into United States ports. But it would not care to see the government which it supports aiding and abetting the system of evasion which of him who has so soon followed bro. Timthe Eastport sardine men have adopted to pany to higher service. obtain free fish. Eastport is a part of a State which insisted on the imposition of fish duties. The sardine men of that town would be better employed in mending that work than in the present attempt to get clear of the results of their own action.

Much allowance must be made to the Deer Island fishermen, who work hard for what they get, and see no other way out of their difficulties than those to which their customers in Eastport prompt them. These methods may not at first sight appear to the fishermen to be fraudulent or unjustifiable. But they are.

THE SUGAR DUTIES.

*In England 25 pounds of granulated sugar may be had for a dollar, while in Canada a dollar only buys 14 pounds," is the latest charge against the present tariff. The statement would be nearer correct if 15 were substituted for 14 in the Canadian price list. A good deal might be said in favor of reducing the duty on sugar. Raw sugar is heavily taxed and a reduction to one-half seed sowing in the land of the Telugus will seed sowing in the land of the Telugus will seed sowing in the land of the Telugus will seed sowing in the land of the Telugus will seed sowing in the land of the Telugus will seed sowing in the land of the Telugus will brother than the land of the Telugus will seed sowing in the land of sobacco, which pay the highest duties for revenue only; but we know that all Canadian governments have imposed heavy sugar taxes. If Sir Richard Cartwright's tariff were restored, how would the price of sugar he affected? We should obtain our 25 pounds of sugar for a dollar. Then we should pay the Cartwright duty of one cent per pound and 25 per cent, ad valorem, which would bring our 25 pounds of sugar up to one dollar and a half. Add freight and commissions, and our cheap English sugar would stand us something like seven cents per pound, which will allow us fewer pounds for a dollar than we get under the sariff as it now is. It is the revenue duty on raw sugar and not the protective duty on refined augar that makes augar dearer here

GLADSTONE has written a pamphlet deacribing the processes by which the home rule idea shaped itself in his mind. The period covered is fifteen years, but it is only three or four years since the grand old man

than it is in England.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Union with the Free Christian Baptists

HEARING THE DELEGATES FROM THE SISTER CHURCH.

Committee Appointed to Confer with the F. C. B. Committee as to Terms of Union.

Report of the Foreign Mission Board-Financial Matters, etc.

The convention resumed business at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the president in the chair.

After prayers, the committee appointed on the matter of aid to students submitted their report as follows: Your committee beg asked by a Woodstock man tomorrow, and leave to recommend that an annual collection be made by our churches on behalf of this work as carried on at McMaster Hall, and that the faculty of our theological institutions be requested to name the time, etc., to furnish our pastors and churches with such information from time to time as may enlist the sympathy of and stimulate our people to more liberally contribute for the support of students in McMaster Hall. Your committee would recommend that in view of the effort made by our home miss board to employ our ministerial students in our mission field, the extended vacation last dishonest because the loss to the revenue is year and the depleted state of our home mishome mission hoard; and further recommend that the ministerial education board pay over to the home mission board from year to year for the remuneration of student mission be mutually agreed upon.

On motion this report was adopted.
On motion of E. D. King of Halifax, it was decided to consummate union with To-"Islander's" letter today did not sell their ronto Baptist college by the adoption of the report in the matter, and the nominating committee was instructed to appoint sena-

tors to the senate of the college.

Rev. E. Whitman of Charlottetown, reof the goods. According to "Islander" this ported for the committee to locate the next ast made the boats United States boats, and the proprietors United States citizens. The arthorities at Eastport regard the yessels next convention in Charlottetown. Although no invitation had been received from the church there it had been decided to recommend that the next meeting be held there, the members to pay their own expenses. This was received with applause and several gentlemen spoke favorably to the report which was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD. The report of the Foreign Mission Board was read by Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Portland,

To the Baptist Convention of the Maritime

Dear Brethren :

Your board regrets that in the preparation of their annual report this year, they have been deprived for the most part of the they would possess if their boats were really rest. Under the circumstances we have done the best we could with the report, and trust you will be charitable with its imperfections. We desire to place on record our deepest sense of gratitude to Almighty God for preserving the life and health of all our missionaries during the year. The goodness of God to us in this duration is all the more apparent and impressive as we call to mind he painful experience through which our brethern of the upper provinces are now passing in the removal by the death of one f their most highly esteemed missioners, Rev. G. F. Carrie, and also to the American missionary union, who have been called to mourn the decease of the Rev. William George, who first went to Burmah, as our missionary under the auspices of American board. And to the missionary board of Ontario and Quebec, and also to the friends and relatives of our departed brothers, Carrie and George, we extend our heartfelt sympathies, and trust the Lord of the harvest will soon send forth a laborer to fill the place

> THE WORK AT HOME. Regular monthly meetings of the board have been held during the year. The usual difficulties through the lack of funds to meet our quarterly remittances have been ex-perienced. This difficulty has been met by perienced. This dimputy uses book individual members of the board becoming the bank for the personally responsible at the bank for the oney to meet the demand. We have great leasure, however, in informing convention that the churches during the last quarter of convention year have so liberally contribut. ed to our work that all the money required for the current expenses of the year has come into the hands of the board. This has been done without any special canvass either through denominational press or any living agency. We wish, however, that the churches would take into consideration the great importance of quarterly remittances to the board. Our payments are and must be made quarterly in advance, but the churches do the most of their remitting to us at the end of the year. We wish also to impress on the churches the important fact that our estimates for the coming year exceed those of the current year and this calls for larger liberality on the part of all who enjoy the privilege of contributing to foreign missions. We feel sure that all these years of faithful stantial support from our sisters of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union. Apart from the rich blessings which have descend-ed upon missions and missionaries through the prayers and labors of the sisters we have received from the Union large donations o in the support of our mission work. At the beginning of this convention year the Union voted to the board \$1,000 to refund the Jacob's legacy which has been permanently invested in real estate in the city of Si John and in addition to this voted to pay \$2,500 toward the current expenses of the board for the year. This large amount we are pleased to report was prompt ly forwarded to your board in quarterly rettances. Of the total sum, \$100 designated

> > RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Our returned missionaries, Rev. George Churchill and Sister Churchill, Rev. Rufus Sanford, are still in this country. During the year the missionaries have attended the associations and delivered stirring addresses on missions and have continued the work of for our work. Miss Gray's work has been

they have imparted and the zeal which they tory of India, hygene, poetry, sewing and have inspired by their cossecration to the work will have a wholesome and lasting effect upon our people in the mission enter-

REINFORCEMENTS. Your board expects that early in the autumn the missionaries and families will return to work in India. We ought also to further reforce the mission staff by sending at least one new man to the field. Applica tions have been received from brethren wish ing to be sent out, and your board has now under favorable consideration the application of a young brother who feels that God has called him to work among the heathen and wishes to go out under our board. We hope that the prospect of increase in the receipts for the year for fereign missions will justify this appointment being made, BIBLE FUND.

It is of the utmost importance that our missionaries be well supplied with translations of the sacred Scriptures made in Telugu by Baptist missionaries. Not long ago, an application came to the board from the missionaries on the field for \$400, to procure the word of God for distribution among the heathen. Your board regretted at the time very much that they were not in a position to send the amount asked for by the missionaries for that purpose. One-half the amount was sent and it was then thought that some steps should be taken to provide for this call when it comes again. We were in hopes that the British and Foreign Bible Society, which gets money every year from Baptists to carry on their work, would have made us an appropriation, However, we were disappointed in this. An application was sent to the society by the board in January, 1884, for \$500, but no reply was received save an acknowledgment of the recelpt of our application. We are therefore compelled to do something of ourselves, and we have resolved to establish a bible fund and seek contributions for the translation and circulation of the Word of God in Telugu

WORK AT STATIONS.

From thereports of our missionaries, which are appended to this report, it will appear that work has been vigorously prosecuted at the stations. Brother Hutchison writes from Chicacole in reference to touring, that during the year he had spent 92 days upon the field, 24 in August and September, 5 in October, 33 in November and December, 14 in January and 16 in March. During this period they experienced a good deal of trial both by sickness and inclement weather, but succeeded in reaching several large vil-lages never before visited by a missionary. In every town they had assuring evidences of the Master's presence. A complete outof our work; the tents now used are so old hat a slight showers is sufficient to soak them and everything they contain. COLPORTAGE,

The work of colportage has been very uccessfully carried on at this station during the year. Over 3,000 books have been sold and the colporteur has spent from 15 to 20 days per month on the field. HELPERS.

The native helpers are Bagavan, Beharah, Saokriah, Tamayza, Vanklah and Pedda David, preachere; Jagglah, colporteur; Herrianah and Martha, Bible women; James Marayanadass and Chinne Neirsimulu, teach-These are all spoken of by Bro. Hutchison in the highest terms, and we To investments, mortgages, etc \$7,044 15 conclude from his report that they are Sala ies of missionarie indeed faithful

Two have been baptized during the year, and death has claimed one of these. Lakshmay za died in October at Cocanada. He was a bright Christian and his whole heart was in the work. His death was a sad

Writing from Bimli, Bro, Archibald says In his last report to the board that he has often been surprised at the number of heathen at Sunday evening clock tower service. Seldom less than two hundred persons are present and seem deeply impressed with the exercises. Three of the servants at the compound are anxiously seeking Christ, and it is hoped that they will soon be able to welcome them into the church of the Redeemer. TOURING.

Bro. Archibald writes that having two stations on hand, he has not been able to do as much touring on either field as he could wish, but that at the Bimli station he has done 56 days of touring work, and visited in that time over 100 villages. At Raiga, one of the out stations, a building large enough to accommodate two preachers and their families has been bought and fitted up at a cost of 230 rupees. Since the middle of January, 1886, two preachers have been stationed here and occupy the premises. There are two churches in connection with the Bimli station, one at Bimli and one at Vizlanagaram, 16 miles away. The former has in it 20 Telugue, 13 Eurasians and one European. The latter has three English and four Eurasians. It is the oldest church on the mission and for a long time gave little indication of life, but of late riving and there are very hopeful indications for the future. The native helpers at Bimli are Chittish and Appalewammy, preachers; Paulus, colporteur; Martha, Cassie and Miriam, Bible women; Appagah,

preacher, and Narasimhula, teacher, Bro. Archibald writes: Two years and three months ago we came to this station, and during that time we feel that substantial work has been done. We spent 33 days of the months of Ostober and November and a part of the last six months on this field. The work is hopeful. We also wish to make special reference to the valuable work done by Ragammah, our bible woman at this station. A Telugu association held here in January was good and proved to be a great dessing to many. All our churches were

We spent 80 days touring this year and visited 130 villages. Peter, the colportuer, has done excellent work and has sold over 1,000 volumes of books. More books have been sold at this station during the year than any year before. The native helpers at this station are: Nersiah and Kallah preachers; Satyavadhi, preacher and colporteur; Peter colporteur; Seammah, trader and bible woman; Nila and Ragammah bible

In addition to these reports we have intereating reports from our two missionary eleters; which are also appended to this report. We are glad to be able to say such Miss Wright's health has improved very much. She says she has been able to prose-oute her studies during the year and also to for the purchase of a tent for the station at Chicocole remains unexpended and is included in the treasurer's balance. It will be added to a further amount called for in our added to a further amount called for in our distance. It will be added to a further amount called for in our distance in the visiting from a miss De Trayer, who gives a good deal of her time to this work. Miss Wright speaks to obtain a set of tents asked for says that during the last six months 77 visits have been made, tracts have been dis tributed and more than two thousand people have heard the words of life from

And now in conclusion Miss Wright says :

at half-past seven o'clock with worship, in which all in the compound join. The estimates of the board for the year

1886.7 are as follows: Missionaries' salaries, Travelling expenses, aterest, discount, etc.

This report was adopted. The treasurer's report was referred back to

the board to permit of some additions being Rev. J. W. Manning said he regretted to hear of the serious illness of Rev. Dr. Saund ers at Halifax. The president agreed with the speaker

that the intelligence was heard with sincere Rev. Dr. Hopper moved the following re-

Whereas, The Rev. Dr. Bill at the ripe age of 33 years, 59 of which have been spent in the gospel ministry, has recently retired from the active duties of ministerial and pastoral life,

Whereas, he has been abundantly blessed in his work for the master's work in the pastorate and in the conduct for many years of our de-

Therefore be it resolved, that this convention place upon record its high appreciation of our venerable brother and the great worth of the efforts he has put forth in the furtherance of all the interests in the special care of this body, and further we trust that he may be permitted to spend the evening time of his life in the smile of our heavenly Father, and see for yet many days the ripening and fruitage of all the great migrature and heavenly the great migrature and heave the great missionary and benevolen: operation period he has so zealously and loyally devote his best energy.

Rev. Dr. Rand seconded the resolution and in doing so, stated that he and Rev. Dr Bill had been born almost together. They had been educated together and had always been intimate friends. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Seldon of Halifax asked that prayer be offered for the speedy recovery of Rev. Dr. Saunders. At the suggestion of the president, Rev. D. Freeman and Rev. Ira Wallace prayed fervently for the restoration to health of Rev. Dr. Saunders and the convention was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Dr.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After dinner, Mr. March read his report as secretary treasurer of the foreign missionary board, as follows:-

from last year) 16 81
Donations 16 84 03
Women's Baptist Mission ary Union 3,509 75 Missions Bands and Sun-ria! fund and Jacob's fund 1.093 32 Mortgages redeemed ... 3,500 00

Trave ling expenses...

Interest paid Jacob Bradshaw and Eank of
New Brunswick...

Home work, year book, agency office, etc... n Bank of New Brunswick \$182 43

The auditors, C. A. Everett and J. F. Marsters, reported having examined the books and accounts of the secy-treasurer, John March, and found the expenditure correct and properly entered.

TRUST FUND, Jacob Bradshaw, Memorial Fund. This fund consists of \$20,000 invested in mor gages upon real estate, principally in St. John, and bearing interest payable to the donor during his life. Amount received for mortgages redeemed, \$5,500 00 Amount of interest collected on mortgages _ 1,070 81 **26** 570 3 Amount of interest paid to J. Bradshaw, 1886, ... Amount re invested in mortgages, ...

Jacobs Fund This fund originally amounted to \$2,000, the whole of which was expended for general purposes. It was, however deemed prudent to replace the amount and invest it permanently. The Women's Baptist Misslenary Uulon donated \$1,000, which has been invested in mortgage on real estate in St. John: Amount of legacy, - - \$2,000 00
Invested in mortgage, - \$1,000 00
Interest received on mortgage,
Amount to be recouped. 976 99

Hon C. R. Bill's Legacy. The amount of this legacy was \$1,000 which amount is invested in real estate in Portland, and at present is unremunerative, but negotiations are in progress for the sale of the property. Investment Account. The funds held in trust and invested are as fol-

Mortgage of the Bradshaw memorial fund. \$20,000 00 The operations of the year are as follows: -

DR.

The report was, after some discussion, C. B. Whidden of Autigonish submitted the report of the committee on infirm minis-ters, recommending the adoption by the con-vention of the New Brunswick scheme.

This was referred to a committee to be seected by the nominating committee. BAPTIST UNION. A letter was read from C. H. Fisher offer-

ing the members of convention the use of the new's room. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the same with the thanks of the convention. The secretary read a communication from D. McLeod Vince, the secretary of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of New Brunswick, stating that at the meeting held in Sussex in October last, the following were appointed delegates to the annual session of the Baptist Convention: Rev. J. W. Clark, Rev. Jos. Noble, Rev. Alex. Tayler. Rev. Jehn Perry, Rev. J. Babcock, Rev. G. A., Hartley, Rev. J. E. Reud, Rev. W. J. Halse, Rev. J. T. Parsons, Rev. J. McLeod, W. G. Gaunce, Hon. Geo. E. Foster. The president invited the brethren to take seats in the convention and as the delegation

proclaimed the national league, and thrust visiting the churches so successfully begun in the school. The branches taught are by them last year. The information which reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, his.

Rev. Dr. Bill welcomed the delegation in one of his happiest efforts. He said he rejoiced in the work being done by the F. C. B. denomination and looked forward to the time when the both bodies would be united.

Rev. Mr. Hartley replied thanking the convention for the cordial welcome and giving a historical review of the negotiations that have taken place between the two denominations. He read a resolution passed at the last conference of the F. C. Baptist church last year on the occasion of the visit of the delegation from the maritime convention. This resolution reads as follows: We recognize the fraternal feelings expressed n the resolutions of the convention and by the in the resolutions of the convention and by the delegates present with us. Adopting the language used in their resolutions "we highly appreciate all desires on the part of our Baptist brethren for union

and co-operation with us in the work and rervice of God, and would therefore affecand fervice of God, and would therefore affectionately recommend our ministers, churches, district meetings and conferences to pursue such a line of thought, feeling and action towards our Baptist brethren as may tend by the Divine blessing to secure a general union of the two bodies. That a delegation be appointed to convey the fraternal greetings of this conference to the next confirmation. this conference to the next session of the Bap-tist convention of the maritime provinces and to assure them that we ardently pray that the time may speedily come when the Baptists and Free Baptists of this country shall see eye to eye, speak the same thing, and be perfectly joined together in the same judgment, and when they shall cordially unite as one to con-tend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints." That the delegation be instructed to say to our Baptist brethren that if they think it desirable, this conference is prepared to appoint its part of a joint committee to canvass the whole question, and, if possible, sug-gest a general basis of union of the respective bodies.

This resolution was adopted, and the deegation present appointed to visit this con-

Rev. Mr. Hartley was in favor of an organic union of the two bodies. He was glad to be present and was pleased at the work being done by the Baptists. Rev. Mr. Taylor of Tracy's mills, one of the delegation, also spoke briefly. He said he was a Baptist and had been such for 50 | following resolution :-

years. He was glad to meet the members of the convention and thought it would be a blessing if the two bodies were united. Organic union was a good thing, but spiritual union was better, and he thought that existed at the present time.

Rev. Mr. Noble of Woodstock, also of the delegation, agreed with the previous speak-

ers. His grandfather was a Congregationalist and organized the first Congregational church in this province. He, himself was a Baptist and was proud of it. Rev. Dr. Bill moved that this convention appoint a committee in accordance with the resolution to confer with a committee of the

F. C. Baptist Church of New Brunswick, for the purpose of arranging for an organic union of the two bodies. This was seconded by Rev. Dr. Higgins and several other clergymen and unanimously carried.

The nominating committee was instructed to appoint such a committee, Rev. Mr. Manning of Halifax made the report of the treasurer of the ministerial relef and aid fund. It showed that the repelpts were \$720,13 and the expenditure \$751.06, leaving a deficit of \$30.93,

The report was adopted.

Mr. Warren reported for the committee on appropriations to board of home missions as follows: Your committee beg to report that they have carefully considered the matter referred to them and they are unanimously of tion:the opinion that the convention should recommend that our Home Mission board pay from its treasury during the current of \$500 to Dominion board of Home Missions; and that in view of this increased liability pastors, delegates and churches be urged to do their atmost to secure enlarged contributions to he convention fund, in the hope that if possible, the above appropriation may be in-

creased to \$1,000. On motion the report was ordered to lie on

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. Rev. Dr. Day of Yarmouth read the report of the finance committee, showing the moneys contributed by the various churches and the membership of churches as reported ast year.

General receip's	P. E. Island	New Brunswick	Nova Ecotia	From
217 42	299 93	1,43349 🖫	\$3, 332 82	Home Missions,
184 62	168 70	1,277 93	\$3 ,835 52	Foreign Missions
22 36	119 52	1,159 60	\$2,885 78	Educational Institute.
4 48	23 90	131 86	\$359 63	Ministerial Ale Relief.
4 47	23 94	132 13	\$357 16	Ministerial Edu cation.
!	301 85	1,025 86	\$1,782 90	Women's Mission ary Society.
438 35	937 84	5,160 87	\$11,947 87	Total Amounts.

were raised by Rev. Dr. Day. This report was, on motion, adopted. STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on nominations recommended that the following be the standing committees for the ensuing year :

Systematic Work-Rsv. C. Goodspeed, M. Systematic Work-Rsv. C. Goodspeed, M. A., Rsv. G. O. Gates, M. A., Rsv. J. A. Gordon, E. J. Grant, E. Whitman, H. N. Parry and J. W. Bancroft, B. A.
Obituaries-Rsv. S. McCully, M. A., Rsv. I. E. Bill, jr., and Rsv. John C. Spurr, A. B. State of Religion in Denomination-Rsv. C. Goodspeed, Rsv. J. E. Goucher, Rsv. I. J. Skinner and Judge Johnston.

Travelling Arrangements—Rev. G. O. Gates,
Rev. E. Whitman and H. H. Bligh.

Arrangements for Annual meeting—The
secretary of convention, the secretaries of the

boards of convention and the pastor of the church with which the convention shall meet. Committee on the Amendment of the N. S.
Academy Act, 1885—E. D. King, T. R. Black,
Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Judge Johnston and A. J.
Denton.
Committee on Revision of Articles of Faith

committee on Revision of Articles of Faith and Covenant with a View of Securing Uniformity—Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. J. I. DeWolfe, Rev. C. H. Martell, Rev. F. M. Young, Rev. R. M. Hunt, Rev. F. D. Crawley and Arthur Simpson. The following were recommended for appointment to take the places of those whose

terms of office on the different boards expire

in 1886;—
Board of Governors of Acadia College—Rev. D. G. McDonald and B. H. Eaton (nominated by the Alumni), W. C. Bill, M. P. P., Rev. C. Goodspeed, A. M., C. B. Whidden, and Hon. A. F. Randoloh.
Board of Foreign Missions—C. P. Baker, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. D. A. Steele, Jas. A. Estey, Board of Ministerial Education—Rev. S. Mc. Cully Black, J. W. Barss. Prof. Higgins. Cully Black, J. W. Barss, Prof. Higgins, Board of Ministerial Relief and Aid-Rev. J. W. Manning, Rev. Dr. Saunders and S. To Preatch the next Convention Sermon-Rev. D. A. Steele-alternate, Rev. W. J Stewart,
Deminion Board of Home Missions -Rev,

Dr. Hopper, Rev. J. E. Goucher, Rev. F. D. Crawley. Rev. W. H. Warren, Rev. A. H. Lavers, Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Rev. W. H. Oline, Rev. H. Foshay, and T. S. Simms and Jas. S. May.

Senators of Toronto Baptist College—Prof.
Kierstead, H. H. Bligh, Judge Johnston, Rev.
J. W. Manning, Rev. E. Whitman, Rev. G.
O. Gates, Rev. F. D. Crawley, Prof. Wort. man and Prof. Frank Eaton.

Oa motion, the convention appointed the committees as recommended. Rev. Mr. Corey moved, seconded by Judge Johnston of Halifax, that the financial agency be discontinued and a committee ap. peinted to do the work performed by that officer during the past year.

This motion was discussed at great length, but when the convention adjourned for supper it had not been voted on, Business was resumed at 7.30 o'clock, opening with prayer by Rev. Mr. Skinner, H. H. Bligh of Antigonish moved that the report on the ministerial relief and ald be adopted .- Carried

The report of the education board was also adopted.

Rev. Dr. Sawyer said he had one matter to bring before the convention. It had been decided by the governors of Acadia College to raise a public offering of \$50,000 as a thank offering for the benefits that have been derived from that institution. The honor of the governors of the college and of the church in these provinces was at stake and

it must be made a success. He moved the Resolved that this convention desires to express its satisfaction on learning that it is the purpose of the governors of Acadia College to raise a jubilee fund of \$50,000 to commemorate the completion of the half century since the founding of the college and that we pledge ourselves to co-operate heartily that the aforesaid purpose of the governors may be carried to a successful consummation.

Mr. Bligh thought there was no question but what the resolution would be carried. The college should be placed in such a posttion that those interested in it could do for the institution what they wished to do. The motion was put and carried by a

unanimous vote. VOTES OF THANKS.

Rev. Mr. Manning moved that the thanks of the convention be tendered to Rev. Dr. Higgins for the excellent sermon preached by him on Sunday, -Carried. Rev. Isa Wilson moved that the thanks of the convention be tendered to the congregation of the Brussels street church and to the congregations of the sister churches in the city, Carleton and Portland for their unbound-

ed hospitality.-Carried. On motion of Rev. Dr. Higgins, votes of thanks were passed to the management of the various railway and steamboat lines for the the facilities afforded for travel, and to the press for the fall and excellent reports given of the proceedings of the convention. A. J. Danton moved the following resolu-

Whereas a very large number of the pastors connected with this convention are receiving salaries entirely inadequate to the due performance of their duties to the churches, themselves and their families, and

Whereas a generous support of our pastors is of vital importance to the prosperity of our churches; therefore
Resolved, That the home mission board
be requested to take into consideration the
best practical methods of increasing the rate f remuneration received by our pastors so that the minimum salary received shall be \$600, beside parsonage, and that the board be instructed to submit a plan to this convention

This was carried. Rev. Dr. Castle, of Toronto, made a short address, urging the churches in the maritime provinces to support the Grand Ligne mission in Quebec, which he said was dependent upon the Baptists. He asked for Mr. Ter rian, who will shortly visit St. John in the interest of the mission, a hearty welcome. In conclusion, Rev. Dr. Castle thanked the convention for the many courtesies extended to him as the representative of McMaster Hall, and returned his sincere thanks to the convention for electing senators to the senate of the Toronto Baptist college, which pleas-ant intelligence had already reached To-

John March moved the following resolution, pursuant to notice given at the last con-

That the constitution be amended in the fol-Inst the constitution be amended in the following particulars:

Article VI.—1. To insert after the words "shall be eligible for reappointment," the following: "It shall be the privilege of the staff of foreign missionaries to appoint annually one of their number who may be at home on furlough to be a member of the foreign missionary board in addition to the number of members appointed by convention." appointed by convention."

2. To add to the article the following: "In

case of the resignation, death or removal of members of the foreign missionary board, between the meetings of convention, it shall be the privilege of the board to fill the vacancies thus caused until the next meeting of the con-This was seconded and carried.

The motion of Rev. Mr. Corey with reference to the financial agency was discussed On motion of H. H. Bligh, Rev. Dr. Day was reappointed financial agent for the ensuing year. The committee on nomination submitted a

further report, recommending that the fol-lowing take the place of those whose terms of office in the different boards expire in

Board of Home Missions—A. C. Robbins, Rev. Dr. Day, Rev. James I, Dewolfe, Rev. A. Cahoon and W. R. Doty,
Committee to confer with Free Baptist brethren with a view to organic union—Rev. Dr. Bill, Rev. Dr. Hopper, Rev. Dr. Higgins, Rev. A. Cahoon, Rev. C. Goodspeed, W. H. Richan, Rev. W. J. Stewart, Rev. S. B. Kempton, John March and J. H. Harding, Alternates—Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. F. D. Crawley, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. J. A. Gordon. This was adopted. Rev. Mr. Cahoon asked the convention to

accept his resignation as secretary of the nome mission board. On motion, the convention requested Rev. Mr. Cahoon to reconsider the matter, which he did. Rev. Mr. Canoon said he would continue on in the work as he had done in the past.

Rev. J. A. Gordon resigned his position on the home mission board, and Rev. H. M. Adams was appointed in his place. The names of Rev. Dr. Welton and C. R. Roberts were substituted for those of Rev. Mr. Foshay and James S. May on the board of home missions.

The report on the Dominion Board of Home Missions was amended by the elimina-Home Missions was amended by the elimina-tion of the latter part and then adopted. The treasurer of the convention reported that the receipts during the session had been

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