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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 24, 1903.

## THEY DID A LOT OF BUSINESS IN THE METHODIST CONFERENCE FRIDAY,

New Secretary and Committees Appointed-Afternoon Given Up to Sunday Schools, and t. R. Machum Earns Praise of the Delegates-Rev. Mr. Shearer Urges the Work for Sunday Observance—Educational Meeting at Night.

Traveling arrangements—Secretary conference, Rev. J. W. McConnell.
Emnolument—Revs. S. James, J. B. Gough.
aymen: Prof. Hunton, W. D. Baskin.
General Conference Fund—Revs. C. W.
amilton, H. S. Young, B. A. Laymen: J.
Thorne, J. J. Weddall.
Parsonage—Revs. Dr. Read, H. D. Marr,
D., Thomas Pierce, B. A., Samuel Howvd, B. D., Thos. Hicks, A. D. McCully, B.
Laymen: J. E. McNabb; Sherman Johnon, John Lindsay, Thomas Clark, G. R.
angster, Charles Strong.
Visitors to Mount Allison—Revs. Dr. Chapsan, Wm. Penna, Thomas Marshall, J. W.
dcConnell, B. A., Wm. Harrison, H. C.
tice, B. A., A. E. Lepage, W. J. Kirby.
aymen: C. A. Sampson, Judge Kay, Hon.
I. A. McKeown, J. D. Chipman, Dr. Inch,
I. Smith, T. A. Clark, E. R. Machum.
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The Epworth League report yas

Rev. Dr. Paisley reported on the St. James relief fund, showing that \$4,688.66 had been contributed by this conference to this fund up to June 15. With some to come in, the assessment of \$4,752 in this conference will be exceeded.

Dr. Carman congratulated the conference and the whole church on the magnificent work done for St. James and Methodism in raising this amount.

Rev. W. E. Johnson, B. A., presa report from the Sabbath obser committee. This was adopted.

Mrs. W. E. Ross the pleasure it gave the conference in having her as one of its visitors and listening to her address Thursday

Rev. A. D. McCully's resignation of the conference secretaryship was reluctantly accepted. Rev. G. M. Young was appointed in his stead and Rev. G. F. Daw-

pointed in his stead and Rev. G. F. Dawson, M. A., was elected journal secretary in Rev. Mr. Young's place.

The board of examiners was appointed as follows: Revs. Dr. Read, Dr. Brecken M. A., Dr. Evans, Dr. Wilson, Ph. D., W. W. Lodge, W. Harrison, W. B. Thomas, E. Howard, B. A., A. D. McCully, B. D. Jos. Parkins, H. S. Young, B. A. Dr. Paisley was reappointed secretary.

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Rev. Dr. Paisley also reported for the Union church relief fund, showing receipts of \$107.45 from this conference. He was re-appointed treasurer.

Rev. Dr. Evans and J. Hunter White

were appointed representatives to the general board of missions.

Rev. Dr. McLean, editor of the Wes leyan, presented the claims of that paper in forecful way. It was now on a paying basis and increasing in circulation. It is

intended to enlarge.

Revs. G. M. Campbell, J. A. Rogers Revs. G. M. Campbell, J. A. Rogers G. A. Ross, A. E. Lepage, Wm. Harrison Dr. Read, Richard Opie, G. A. Sellar, laymen, J. R. Woodburn, Dr. Inch, An drew Myles, Thos. Clark, Prof. S. W. Hunton, J. D. Chipman, L. L. Beer, C. W. Strong were appointed the missionary com-

## AFTERNOON GIVEN UP TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Geo. J. Bard, editor of the Guardian sent greetings. This was referred to the letters for a reply. Sunday school matters were then taken

The report was submitted by Rev. S. Howard, chairman, and E. R. Machum secretary. Mr. Machum read the report as follows:—

Add Methodist pupils in Union schools. 723
Total Sunday school force. 17,306
Number uniting with church during year . 423
Members of the church 3,704
Learning catechism 1,660
Pledged abstainers 4,880

Monies Contributed by Schools. For Mistions . . . .\$1,239.61 Decrease \$24.54
For Educational Fund 37.36 Increase 2.99
For supernumary fund 32.51 Decrease 11.88
For Sunday school aid and extension fund 53.38 Decrease 22.25
For sustentation fund 53.38 Decrease 85.16
For all purposes . . 6,09.40 Increase 130.66
For all purposes . . . 7,529.47 Increase 176.86

Literature. dicals published by Name of the Property of th

Two busy business sessions of the Methbolist conference were held Friday and in the evening there was a meeting in the educational interests. Rev. Dr. Carman said good-bye to the conference in the morning and at noon left for Sydney to meet the representatives of the Nova Scotia churches in convention.

Dr. Carman presided in the morning. A temmunication from Rev. Dr. Withrow on Sunday school work was read and referred to the proper committee. The following nominations were accepted:

Supernumerary—Revs. Thos. Allen, A. E. Legage, G. W. Fisher (sec.). Laymen: J. H. White, Dr. J. R. Inch, Dr. D. Allison.

Boards of Trusts—Berrie, Revs. Thos.

No. 2.—That this conference memorialize the discipline.
No. 2.—That this conference memorialize the General Sunday School and Epworth League Board that steps should be taken to secure the adoption of a uniform system of records throughout the entire connection.
Nos. 3 and 4.—That greater efforts be made to secure the holding of teachers' meetings and home departments and that at least until the general board has decided what course will be adopted for the operation of normal classes within our own denomination. We heartly endorse and avail ourselves of the very excellent advantages offered by the normal department of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Sunday School associations, and elso of the instruction and help given by them in the organization of home departments.

Taking up the report section by section, he statistical report was adopted. After some discussion on the matter of literaure, Rev. Dr. Paisley noticed that there was a decrease in the number of periodicals used which were published by the consequence book room and an increase in use

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Doctor Stewart thought they should continue themselves to books true to themselves as Canadians and Methodists.

W. D. Baskin said he had discontinued aking the Sunday School Times. It was not a publication which a loyal British ubject could always read comfortably hear, hear). He spoke very highly of the boward.

was imminent. Assitance was coming from many outside sources—the Roman Catholic church was lending its power and influence; also organized labor, and the awakening of public interest.

The attorney-general of Manitoba had been vested with authority to deal with Safbath breakers, and only a short time ago the attorney-general of Nova Scotia had designated counsel to take action against the Cape Breton Tram Company for open violation. The attorney-general

Mr. Machum did not think the lovalty

of the schools to the Methodist publica-ons could be questioned. Neither did he hink the majority would agree with what ad been said about the Sunday School hat lower prices charged by outsiders for ome publications gave an inducement to chools to buy there, rather than from

he book room.

Doctor Stewart paid a high tribute to he work done by Mr. Machum in connecion with the Sunday schools and this vas heartily supported by other members of the conference.

The first paragraph of the report was here detected. Para Tr. Steel com-

hen adopted, and Rev. Dr. Steel com-mended the work the standing committee On the second paragraph being reached

he report of the Sunday school commit-tee, submitted Thursday, was read for the information of conference, and read for the information of conference and recommended to be adopted as part of the standing

committee's report.

This was done after brief discussion. At this stage Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, was introduced. Sunday school matters were resumed and

paragraph three recommendation one taken in Mr. Machum said the burden of work on country pastors was too heavy to let them be in sufficient touch. There was no reflection on the pastors.

Mr. Fisher, of Moncton, was appointed a delegate to accompany Mr. Shearer to the meeting of working men.

Rev. J. S. Allen, of St. Andrews, introduced a deed of church property. He

Sunday schools developed. Charles A. Sampson, of Fredericton; Mr. Smith, Rev. Thos. Stebbings, Rev. Mr. Thomas, Rev. A. Lucas, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Doctor Allison and others took part. Rev. Mr. Lucas said t was the trend of the union school to ead to denominational schools.

Mr. Machum said there was nothing narterians predominated; in others, Methodists. The idea was to have all schools under the official control of some pastor.

The recommendation passed.

Paragraphs four, five, six and seven were adopted.

Rev. Mr. Machum embodied a sugg

tion by Rev. Dr. Stewart in a motion, that the committee memorialize the book and publishing house that a home department quarterly for the Methodist schools be pro-

Rev. G. M. Campbell spoke of the scho of methods, to be held next month at Sackville, urging it strongly upon the con-

Mr. Machum said the expense of thos

going to the school were \$4 for ten days' paid at Mt. Allison and a full financial board at the college, and \$1 for enrollment statement.

He was informed that the general concepted.

was then adopted.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Dawson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Stewart, a resolution of
approval of the work of the committee on
Sunday schools was passed.

## REV. MR. SHEARER FOR SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Rev. Mr. Shearer was then heard. He expressed his hearty accord with the words spoken by the general superintendent in respect to political corruption.
"I have lately," said Mr. Shearer, 'had the privilege of gaining access to valuable sources of information, and I believe that

observance. He recalled the words of Rev. Dr. Craven, of Toronto, who said the Lord's day was the right arm of the church. Violation of the sanctitiy of the Sunday paralyzed this arm and greatly retarded the church in its divinely appointed work. All would agree that the general well being of a nation depended on the observance given to moral righteousness and without the prevailing habit of keeping the Lord's day holy such a thing as vital religion was impossible. In the maritime provinces the speaker had recently noted that more than 1,000 men worked seven days in each week and that each day had twelve working hours. These conditions of labor were not decently humane,



Rev. J. C. Berrie, New President; of

laws of God. The reply was that they regretted such being so, but under the circumstances they would continue to operate on Sunday. Here was an answer calin the alliance, an answer which would prompt all right thinking men to go any length in order that such operations might

Winnipeg had put itself on record as opposing the Sunday street car, but this was practically through the attitude of the working men, who claimed they would not stand a violation of their inalianable rights as sharers in the God-given day of rest. Throughout the dominion between 100, 000 and 150,000 men worked on the Sabber lessened was encouraging—the outlook could not be otherwise when God was on the side of the alliance. All sections of the church were feeling that a great re

for open violation. The attorney-general of New Brunswick had also acted in respect to the rebuilding of bridges over Miramichi waters, the work having been carried on in some instances during Sun

of the conference lend assistance in seek-ing to strengthen the organization, in the light of the fact that the Lord's Day Alliance was a federation of the church forces in defence of the Lord's day. He desired that the conference appoint a dele-gate to accompany him when he would ad-dress a meeting of working men; and that the delegates to the conference would remain in the city until Wednesday next in order to attend the annual meeting of the alliance in the Church of England Insti-

The following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Geo. Steel, seconded by Rev. Dr. Stewart, and carried: That this conference rejoices in having had the pleasure of listening to the Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., the secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, and here-

by assures him of the hearty support of the Methodist church in all attempts to preserve the Sabbath day in its integrity. After some miscellaneous business, Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Moncton, was appointed

let them be in sufficient touch. There was no reflection on the pastors.

The recommendation was adopted, as was also numbers two, three, four, five and six.

Educational Meeting.

There was a slim attendance at the educational meeting held Friday night. Rev. Mr. Berrie opened the meeting, but having to attend another, called Rev. Mr. Rogreport for 1902-03, showing receipts as fol-

St. John district.. .. ... Sackville district..... 217.9

ference dealt with those matters, which were in the hands of the board of regents, who submitted a pretty full report, which was printed in the general conference re-port. The report was adopted.

Doctor Allison was the first speaker and

was warmly greeted. He expressed pleasure that the receipts of the educational society showed a slight increase. Dealing society showed a sight increase. Dealing with the institutions he said that though the University of Mt. Allison was very heavily in debt, he favored giving the ladies' college right of way this year in its appeal for funds for the new building. As for the university, it had closed one of the most prosperous years in its history, with nighteen mele and two females gradu-gradu out from the institution, and one whose members would make their mark. Refer-ring to the theological faculty, he made fitting reference to the retirement of Rev.

and that all the Grits say about the Tories is also taue."

It was scarcely necessary, said Mr. Shearer, to point out the value of Sabbath observance. He recalled the words of Rev. Dr. Stewart, who would nowever, still be attached to the faculty. The new faculty would consist of Rev. Dr. Paisley, Rev. W. G. Watson and Rev. Dr. Stewart. Rev. Mr. Watson comes from Toronto and is a young and very able man. Doctor Allison probably a new professor would be secured to aid Doctor Andrews in this and the rest of the science department. While the institutions had a debt of \$50,000, they had \$83,000 worth of insurable property besides the land. But if the debt wer paid they could have one or two more pro-fessors and pay better salaries. The pres-ent salaries were too low. The outlook for the institution was bright, and the in-

for the institution was bright, and the incoming class would probably be one of the largest they ever had. Doctor Allison made special reference to the late G. Wesley Smith, of Halifax, who bequeathed \$17,500 to Mt. Allison, and spoke of some other gifts, but declared that if they had \$100,000 or \$200,000 it could be utilized to Rev. Dr. Stewart delivered a very elo-quent address on behalf of the theological faculty, dwelling upon the part Methodism must take in Christian development in

Canada and the world, urging the need of an educated ministry, and pressing home to the people the great responsibility rest-ing upon them to provide funds and do all in their power to advance this great work. The minister of the twentieth cen-There was a pathetic interest attached to Doctor Stewart's address, as it was his

to Doctor Stewart, and said that there would be no departure from the theology would be no departure from the theology taught by him, nor from the fundamental teachings of John Wesley. He acknowledged several gifts to the department by E. R. Machum, and appealed for further additions to the library.

Principal Palmer spoke for the academy, which had closed the best year of the nine during which he had been identified with it. He referred to the school of industrial art and the course in finance and

trial art and the course in finance and commerce, and clearly and ably set forth the claims of his branch of the work.

The choir rendered excellent music during the evening. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, of Exmouth street church, was recommended for a year's was imminent. Assitance was coming from many outside sources—the Roman Catholic church was lending its power and influence; also organized labor, and the awakening of public interest.

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## Rev. Thomas J. Deinstadt.

equest. Other changes made at Satur day's meeting were: Zion church-Dr. Wilson left without ircuit at his own request; church to be supplied under direction of the chairman

St. Martins-To be supplied. Kingston-Rev. F. W. Foote.

Newcastle-Rev. F. A. Wightman, nov of Atherton (P. E. I.) Montague (P. E. I.)-Rev. L. J. Wason. Murray Harbor (P. E. I.)-Rev. J. F. Estey, who was first named for St. Mar

Alberton (P. E. I.)-Rev H. Pierce, firs named for Kingston. O'Leary (P. E. I.)-To be supplied, E

The stationing committee's report w be laid before confrence today. There will be a session at  $\theta$  o'clock today and also in the afternoon, while the evening meeting will be in the sustentation fund interest with addresses by Rev. J. C. Berrie, Rev. W. C. Matthews and a layman. Conference will likely close its work tomorrow.

At Saturday morning's session, Rev. Mr.

ence and gave a brief address.

Rev. Dr. Paisley reported for the board These figures show a decrease of \$18.24 in Fredericton and \$4.78 in Sackville district, due to special circumstances; but there was a total net increase of \$33.85. Mr. Mellish, of Charlottetown, wanted fuller information, showing all the salaries

the committee on church property. The property at Grand Falls was recommended

erty at Simonds. The committee recom-mended that the request of Barnesville and Benton to sell property be not grant-ed. The trustees of Upper Kent parson-age were recommended permission to sell the parsonage and devote the proceeds to the parsonage funds at Andover and Flor-enceville. The same action was taken in regard to the property at Four Falls. The recommendation of the committee about

Benton properties were passed.

Saturday afternoon there was no session but in the evening a consecration service was held in Centenary, led by Rev. Jos

ternoon heard the temperance question warmly discussed and some strong state-ments made. St. John is a rum hole, said one minister, and he ascribed much of the he said, and the operation of the Scott Act will be easier.

prohibitory measure and for meanwhile naking best use of the legislation in ef-The claims of Mt. Allison Ladies' College were presented and nearly \$600 was

appointed secretary of the committee on temperance and moral reform.

Rev. Dr. Sprague, Doctor Stewart, Thos-Marshall, J. A. Rogers; laymen, Profes-sor Hunton, E. R. Machum, Judge Kay and C. A. Sampson were appointed the educational committee.

Doctor Allison was appointed treasurer of the educational fund, and Rev. Dr. Paisley secretary.

that a special collection be taken on same day for the British and Foreign Bible So-Rev. John Goldsmith reported for the sustentation fund committee, showing total income of the fund for this year to

be \$2,716.26. The Women's Sustentation Society of St. John, gave \$50 to the fund. After all expenses a balance of \$33.47 was left. The committee recommended that the ecretary treasurer be authorized to comnunicate directly with Sunday school perintendents and Epworth League residents concerning the fund; that tentation Society of St. John.

Rev. Hedley Marr, B. A., reported for

the committee on the parsonage aid fund, recommending \$250 for Courtenay Bay have died during the year, notice was made of the death of Rev. Mr. Tweedie, Hampton, and Rev. Geo. C. P. Palmer. At the opening of the afternoon session Rev. Edward Bell presented the report o

That the conference is much concerned over the large number of freight and special trains run on the Sabbath over the different lines of railway within the bounds of our conference territory. These not only disturb the quietude of the day but seriously interfere with the rights of employes with respect to worship and rest.

The conference regrets to lear that on some of our circuits pleasure seekers come from neighbouring towns and with hunting and fishing, etc., etc., disturb the quiet of the Lord's Day. The committee recommend the conference to urge upon its ministers to preach upon the subject on suitable occasions urging upon the people the importance of a strict observance of the Lord's Day. With much satisfaction we have heard of the success attending the efforts of the Lord's Day Alliance working within our conference bounds. Our ministers and people are urged to unite with that branch of the alliance at work in their locality and where none exist to organize if possible.

The committee recommends to conference the adbisability of constructing this a standing committee in order that by collecting statistics and watching the trend of things throughout the year it may do more effective work.

The report was adopted. Rev. Dr. Paisley read the report of the educational committee. The following were recommended to college with a loan: H. H. Marr, W. R. Pepper, J. J. Pinker

ton and J. A. Seller.

Deputations-St. John district: Rev. Dr. Read, Rev. Mr. Strothard and ministers of district.
Fredericton-Rev. Dr. Paisley, Allison and the ministers.
Woodstock-Revs. W. C. Matthews and

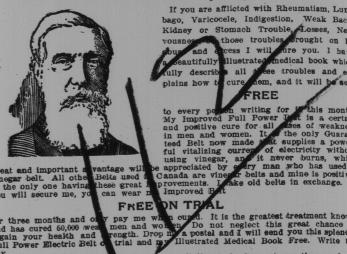
Jabes Rice, and the ministers. W. Harrison and the ministers. Sackville-Rev. Messrs. Rogers and Fish er and the ministers St. Stephen-Rey. Mr. Campbell and the

and Marshall and the ministers.
Summerside—Prof. Watson and the min Rev. Mr. James read the enrollment re port showing 95 ministers and 42 laymer

Rev. G. W. Fisher read No. 2 report the supernumerary fund. It recommende the extra amount, \$300, be apportione

among the districts as follows: St. John, \$65; Fredericton, \$40; Wood stock, 25; Chatham, \$25; Sackyille, \$50; St. Stephen, \$20; Charlottetown, \$40; Summerside, \$35. The total sum to be raised is \$1,750, as follows: St. John, \$389; Fredericton, \$238; Woodstock, \$135; Chatham. \$134; Sackville, \$303; St. Stephen, \$105 Oharlottetown, \$248; Summerside, \$198 Rev. Dr. Crown of Toronto was welcomed to conference and briefly returned hi

Rev. A. C. Bell read the report of the ommittee on temperance and moral re-orm. They recommended that the schedI Cure Rheumatism and You Pay Only When Cured



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look to more activity in the future.

Pleasure in the plea of the W. C. T. U against the cigarette was expressed and assurance of the sympathy of conference with the W. C. T. U. in this matter was recommended; also that conference use its influence with the dominion parliament for a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes; also manufacture and sale of cigarettes; also that the conference bring before the young of the congregations the bad influences of gambling; also that conference recommend the book room to supply a certificate containing the temperance pledge for use in the Sabbath schools. The committee also recommended eatier on the mittee also recommended action on the

on motion of W. D. Baskin, the committee added to the section against the mttee added to the section against the cigarette that conference use its influence with the dominion parliament for a law to prohibit manufacture, importation or sale of the cigarette and does not favor the age limit legislation proposed.

On the recommendation to ask the New Brunswick and P. F. Lind.

Brunswick and P. E. Island governments to pass a prohibitory liquor law, there was quite a discussion. Rev. Mr. Thomas P. E. Island had granted a provincial pro-hibitory act, as far as it could go, and why we should ask P. E. Island to do

thought good New Brunswick could be asked for a provincial act. asked for a provincial act.

Mr. Thomas said there was a strong feeling in P. E. Island to hold to the Canada Temperance act. The people were satisfied with the Scott act.

Rev. W. E. Johnston, of Jerusalem, Queens county, said that in St. John there was a license act. In Queens county the Scott act was to an extent nullified by the open sale of liquor in St. John. In the

open sale of liquor in St. John. In the interests of the young men in country districts the conference should secure a provincial act prohibiting sale of liquor in St. John. If the wholesalers in St. John were closed up the enforcement of the C. T. A. in Westmorland, Queens and Kings counties would be easier.

J. R. Woodburn said attempts with the proceed local grownwant were useless. The

present local government were use'ess. The government were in the hands of the liquor interests and would remain so as long as they were in power. Dominion prohibition was wanted. Rev. Mr. Comben said the first thing

whistle to the winds as pass resolutions without destroying the wicked partizanship of this country. Resolutions had no effect in election time. The people should

Rev. Mr. James, of Hillsboro, said St John was a rum hole. Boys of sixteen in Albert county sent down here and got liquor sent to them; \$400 a month was section, besides six to ten or twelve cas ple were demoralized. Rev. W. E. Johnston said both govern-

ment and opposition in New Brunswich were against granting legislation. Still the conference should make its voice heard. Finally the report of the committee was made to read as follows, Rev. Thos. Ma

The report was adopted and Box Messrs. Lodge and Hamilton and Messra Baskin and Strong were appointed to the temperance committee. The order of business was suspended to allow Rev. Dr. Read, Rev. Dr. Spragne and Rev. Dr. Borden to address conference in behalf of Mount Allison Ladies' College. Dr. Borden, principal, said the college was in need of funds for the comple tion of the extension, and earnestly wished for the practical assistance of the con

Rev. G. M. Campbell moved the follow ing resolution, which was seconded by John J. Weddall, of Fredericton, and

contege need of funds to meet the large expense involved;
Resolved, That this conference place on record the hearty endorsation of the action of the board of regents and proceed at once to take subscriptions in aid of this laudable project, payment to be made at any time beofre 1st January, 1904, except in case where more time is requested.

Rev. John Read .. Rev. Mr. Strothard Rev. I. Howie Mr. Cassidy

last utterance before the conference as dean of the theological faculty. His personal allusions were marked by deep feeling, and his whole address by a profound ing, and his whole address by a profound the feeling. The latter committee recommended that Sunday, March 7, 1994, the use of asking the Island government the use of asking the Island government that in the property of the state of th asked was adequate support, and surely

they should receive it. A report of Rev. Dr. Chown's powerful address to the conference will b found on

another page of this issue. The final draft of the station sheet was read. By this Rev. George W. Fisher goes to Milltown, Rev. Henry Pierce to Kingston, Rev. G. F. Estev to Richibucto, Rev. F. Frizzle to Winsloe, Rev. Joseph Parker to Murray Harbor, Rev. F. A. Wightman to Alberton, Rev. Wm. Law-

St. Martins is to be supplied under the superintendence of Rev. R. G. Fulton; Stanley of Rev. James Crisp, Tantramar of Rev. George Steel, Grand Lake of Rev. S. James, and O'Leary of Rev. W. R. Pepper. Other places to be supplied, under the superintendence of chairmen of districts Kingsclear, Lindsay, Chipman. Grand Manan. In addition to the pastor a helper is to be sent to Sussex, Welsford, Canterbury, Andover. Rev. Chas. Comben will be a supernumerary attached to Centender.

The election of chairmen and financial the following chosen before adjournment: St. John-Rev. G. M. Campbell, chairman; Rev. C. W. Hamilton, secretary. Rev. Dr. Sprague declined the position of chairman of this district.

Fredericton—R. W. James Crisp, chairman; Rev. M. R. Knight, secretary.

H. F. Albrecht took a group picture of the conference members yesterday.

Copies of a souvenir of the conference were distributed yesterday. It is a very neat booklet with a history of the delegates and their hosts, short history of Methodism in St. John and other parts of the maritime provinces, pictures of the Methodist churches of the city and their pastors, of Rev. Dr. Carman, ex-president; Rev. Wm. Harrison and ex-secretary Rev. A. D. McCully, and views of the city and its being accurate, well prepared and interesting. The souvenirs are doubtless highly prized by the delegates. The choir of Centenary has come in for words of praise from the delegates for the

The playing of Miss Hea, the organist, has The anniversary of the sustentation fund of the N. B. & P. E. I. Conference will be held at an open sitting of the conference. will be delivered by the conference president. Rev. John C. Berrie and Rev. W. C. Matthews, who has just been appointed to the pastorate of the Exmouth street church. This will be one of the most interesting sittings of the conference and all who are interested in the home mission work being done by the Methodist church in New Brunswick and P. E. Island are cordially invited to at-

Daniel McCallum. The friends of Daniel McCallum, of this city, will read with regret of his sudden death in East Boston on the 21st. Mr. McCallum, who formerly belonged to this son in Boston, and one brother and two sisters. His brother is Michael McCallum, of this city: his sisters. Mrs. Cornelis King

William Brickley died at 1.30 o'clock unday morning, at his home, Westmor ad. He was sixty-three years and formerly was caretaker of Mooser Park. He is survived by three sons Subscriptions were asked for and the four daughters.