

BAPTIST CONVENTION

Large Attendance of Delegates—A. H. Edwards New Moderator.
(Carleton Place Herald)

The annual convention of the Canada Central Baptist Association was held in Carleton Place last week, opening with a public service in the Baptist Church on Monday evening. In the neighborhood of 100 delegates and visitors were in attendance.

The business sessions were held during the day and public meetings Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Moderator's address by Rev. D. Laing, of Kingston, urged the following in church life of a course similar to that being pressed in connection with national life, a clean view of the need and demand of the time and an increased aggressive effort to fully meet that need.

The annual sermon by Rev. W. H. Wright, of Smith's Falls, also on Monday evening called to a rendering in richer, fuller measure of that distinctively unselfish service which had been glorified by the Saviour of men.

Reports from different churches as represented on Tuesday morning and from the representative of the various departments of denominational work, missions, etc., were largely encouraging and elicited much favorable comment.

A book review by Rev. A. E. Kelly, of Brockville, "The Preacher's Life and Work," the presentation of The Church Plan of Finance by Mr. W. C. Senior, of Toronto, and Association Evangelism by Rev. J. A. Bradford, of Arnprior, occupied Tuesday afternoon and drew forth much discussion. Mr. Senior was invited to visit the churches and a committee was appointed to consider and promote evangelism among the churches.

An address on Tuesday evening by Rev. O. D. Fournier, of Hull, Que., was of striking interest and importance. Speaking on the work of The Grande Ligne Mission in Que. he points out the serious menace of the present situation in that province and urged the necessity of preparation to meet the emergency which undoubtedly will arise. The address, with its pointed references to the political, educational and religious significance of the situation, was listened to with marked attention by the large audience.

Rev. C. L. Timpany, missionary on furlough from India, gave an illuminating address on the conditions met and the demands made upon the missionary in his work in India.

Mr. W. C. Senior gave a stirring address on the present needs of the work in the Great West.

Up to a consideration of Sunday School work. Rev. A. White, of Renfrew, spoke on "The Adult Bible Class;" Rev. A. H. Barker, of Delta, on "The Co-operation of the Sunday School and Home;" "The Sunday School, a Recruiting Agency for the Church." Earnest and interesting discussion followed in which many valuable things were emphasized and great help given.

Wednesday afternoon was occupied in the consideration of B.Y.P.A. work in the form of Conference. Question and Answer led by Mr. Fred Reynolds, of Brockville, and was a helpful session.

Dinner served by the ladies in the lecture room of the church and the generous and kindly entertainment in the homes left nothing to be desired by the visitors and appreciation of this and of all the untiring proved effects of the pastor, Rev. E. T. Newton, and of the church in making the meeting a great success they have proved to be was expressed in a resolution passed with great applause Wednesday morning.

Among others the following resolutions were passed by the Association:—

On Prohibition

Resolved that we as an Association express our gratification at the effectiveness of prohibition in the province of Ontario but that we deeply deplore the continued wastage of resources at this critical time resulting from the continued manufacture and importation of liquor, and that we pledge ourselves earnestly and persistently to use every legitimate means to urge the Federal authorities to prohibit the same.

We also desire to express our deepest regret that the sale of liquor is still permitted in overseas cantons contrary to the promise made by the Government to the Canadian people in the earlier stages of the war.

Race Track Gambling

Whereas the Dominion Government by order in council has already decreed that race-track gambling in Canada shall be abolished for the duration of the war.

Therefore be it resolved that his Association of Baptist churches of Canada Central Association desire to express our sincerest appreciation of this act of our Government and our hope that not only for the duration of the war but for all time

to come this evil may be abolished in our fair Dominion, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to our Premier Sir Robert Borden.

Jubilee of Confederation

Whereas, the Dominion of Canada will on July 1st, 1917, complete the first fifty years of its history as a Confederacy, and whereas this period has been signally marked with the favor of God in the development of our resources and the growth of our people in the great elements of national life. Therefore Resolved, That we recommend our Churches to observe the date above named by public Thanksgiving to God for his mercies to us as a people and by praying for his power and wisdom to direct us in the very serious responsibilities arising from His gifts of the past and the problem of empire now before us.

Mr. A. H. Edwards, of Carleton Place, was elected Moderator of the Association for the coming year by the unanimous vote of the delegates.

THE WOMEN'S MEETING

The meeting of the Women's Circles and the Mission Bands of The Canada Central Association was held in the Zion Presbyterian church on presented showed very encouraging increase in the amount contributed.

An address on Home Missions by Miss Washburn, of Smith's Falls, and one on Foreign Missions by Miss M. Stevens, of Plum Hollow, were chief features of the meeting and helpfully presented the conditions and needs of these two departments of work. A duet by Mrs. Warren and Miss Cram brightened the program.

The thanks of the ladies are extended to the Zion Presbyterian friends for their kindness in giving the use of the building for the meeting.

Harlem

Harlem, June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Luckey, of Newbliss, who were recently married, motored here last week to visit their relatives and spent Friday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ralson.

Mrs. B. Alexander and master Gerald, of Moosejaw, are making an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and with other relatives.

H. I. Smith, of Ottawa, has returned after a short visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bichy, of Gloverville, N. Y., are visiting the latter's prents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ralson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Whiteland and children, of Brockville, made a recent visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chapman.

Miss Amy Richard, a student of the Athens High School who successfully passed the examinations returned home last Friday.

The Harlem School was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The cause was unknown as there had not been fire in the building for about two weeks. The trustees met on Saturday evening for the purpose of arrangements for rebuilding as soon as possible.

The road work began this week, with George Ralson as overseer.

Greenbush

Greenbush, July 2nd—Mrs. Sarah Blanchard came to her home from St. Vincent de Paul hospital in Brockville last Saturday where she has been under the care of Dr. Cornell.

Miss Hattie Patterson recently of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is renewing old acquaintances here. This week she goes to Toronto to do work on the examination board in the department of Education.

Miss Running from Brockville was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Geo. Burke was a guest on Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. E. B. Griffith, of New York, is visiting her brother, Mr. Norris Loverin.

Messrs. Tackaberry and Loverin did the canvassing in this polling sub-division in the interests of the Patriotic campaign now being carried on in Elizabethtown.

Miss Gladys Odeil, of Prescott, and Mrs. Ford Earl, of Lyndhurst, are guests at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hewitt.

Mrs. Cora Rickett has returned after a lengthy visit with friends at Spencerville.

Mrs. John C. McBratney, of Saskatchewan, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kitchen, of Brockville, called on friends here on Sunday last.

June 26th—Miss Gladys Zeadon, of Brockville, is a guest of Mrs. Harry Carter.

Mr. Ross Blanchard and family have returned to the neighborhood and are at present living at the home of Mr. Geo. Davis. Mr. Blanchard's health is so poor he had to abandon his plan for making cheese this season.

Purvis Street.

Mr. Roy Gibson went to Brock-

ville on Friday.

We are sorry to say that little Miss Bernice Bushfield is ill with scarlet fever. She is fast improving.

Road work was done in this section last week.

Miss B. Dickey closed school on Wednesday and returned to her home at Caintova.

Mr. James Marhard has purchased a new buggy.

Mrs. Frank Herbison spent one day last week visiting at Mr. James Marshalls at Lillies.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin, Junetown, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Graham and children motored to Athens last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pottinger spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Curtis at McIntosh Mills.

Philipsville

Mrs. Nancy Lynn, of Toronto, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Brown and her sister, Mrs. D. Wood. Her son George Lynn is overseas.

Pte. F. Chisholm is here on sick leave from Camp Borden, a guest of his grandfather.

The Harlem school was burned on Thursday the 21st about 11 p.m. As there had not been any fire in the building for some days the cause is a mystery.

The farmers finished planting corn this last week.

Miss Florence Johnson closed school on Friday for the holidays.

Misses Anna and Helen Nolan arrived home from their schools in Pembroke and are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lockwood, Westport, are week-end visitors at F. Chisholm's.

J. L. Laisley, Toronto, is spending his vacation with his grandfather, W. B. Phelps.

Mrs. J. W. Halladay and daughters, Winifred and Fern, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Bullard, in Plum Hollow.

Soperton

Mr. Metcalfe Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe and Miss Mulloy, Windsor, arrived at E. J. Sufel's on Saturday having motored the entire distance.

The union picnic of the day and Sabbath schools which was held on Saturday instead of Friday was very successful. The races were run off in the afternoon and the children thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Miss Blanche Singleton, B. A., left for Toronto Monday to take a six week's course in Physical Culture.

Miss Gertrude Best, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Scotland, went on Saturday to visit her parents at Glen Buell.

On Sunday morning at nine o'clock the Oddfellows met at Sand Hill cemetery for the first of the memorial services conducted at the different cemeteries in this district during the day. Ten automobiles carried the members from here to Plum Hollow, Harlem, and Elgin to to decorate the graves of their deceased members.

Several members of the Women's Institute attended the District meeting held at Newboro Tuesday June 26. The evening meeting was addressed by Mrs. J. D. Darling, Lansdowne.

Some local telephones were installed during the week.

Mrs. C. Frye gave a report of the annual meeting at Napanee on Thursday at the auxiliary of Oak Leaf.

Mr. Lloyd Irwin made a business trip to Gananoque on Saturday.

Mrs. Healey, of Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. C. Goodbody and Mrs. Washburne, Athens, is a guest at W. Sheridan's.

Born, on Monday, June 25th at Glen Morris, to Pte. Herbert and Mrs. Shire, a daughter.

Charleston

The recent rains was much appreciated here.

Mrs. C. Hickey, the Misses Annie and Mildred Hickey, Athens, Mrs. F. J. O'Donnell and children, Regina, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hickey, Port Arthur, are camping at one of Dr. Lillie's cottages.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. Godkin very pleasantly entertained a number of friends. The gathering was in the form of a farewell to Miss Helen Troy, teacher, who was about to leave for her home in Ottawa for the holidays and who has endeared herself to both pupils and people during her stay here.

On Friday evening there was a similar gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Heffernan and a very pleasant evening was spent in games music, and dancing. It was also a farewell to Miss Troy who has been asked to take charge of the school for another year but was unable to decide for a few weeks. She left for her home at Ottawa on Saturday.

E. Bryan, Lenna Bryan and Miss Madeline O'Connor, Long Point, were among the guests at T. Heffer-

nan's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McConnel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacob, Lyndhurst, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. venas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ross, Toronto, were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halladay over Dominion Day.

They Took the Lash.

One of the traditions of the British Royal Yacht club is of Lord Yarborough's Falcon, the crew of which were paid extra wages on condition that they they submitted to the usual rules in force on British vessels of war. These included flogging under certain circumstances, and it is said that in consideration of the additional sum paid by Lord Yarborough some of the crew cheerfully submitted to the occasional application of the cat-o'-nine-tails. "Indeed, before the Falcon left Plymouth sound for a cruise all hands cordially signed a paper setting forth the usefulness of a sound flogging in cases of extremity and their perfect willingness to undergo the experiment whenever it was deemed necessary for the preservation of good order."

Superstitions About Hares.

There have been at various periods all manner of queer superstitions about hares, which would seem to indicate that the believers were themselves madder than any hare that ever gambled in March. Its brains were believed to make children's teeth come quickly and painlessly; those who ate its flesh became lovely and gracious for a week after; a waistcoat made of hare's skin straightened the bodies both of young and old, etc. Even today there are those who take as an evil omen the crossing of the road before them by this most innocent of creatures.—London Chronicle.

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and had experience with corruptible Turkish officers, and one day when tarrack conditions became unendurable I went to the officer commanding our division, an old Arab from Latakiah who had been called from retirement at the time of the mobilization. He lived in a little tent near the mosque, where I found him squatted on the floor nodding drowsily over his comfortable paunch. As he was an officer of the old regime, I entered boldly, squatted beside him and told him my troubles. The answer came with an enormous shrug of the shoulders. "You are serving the sultan. Hardship should be sweet."

"I should be more fit to serve him if I got more sleep and rest." He waved a fat hand about the tent. "Look at me! Here I am, an officer of rank and"—shooting a knowing look at me—"I have not even a nice blanket."

"A crime! A crime!" I interrupted. "To think of it, when I, a humble soldier, have dozens of them at home! I should be honored if you would allow me"—My voice trailed off suggestively.

"How could you get one?" he asked. "Oh, I have friends here in Saffet, but I must be able to sleep in a nice place."

"Of course. Certainly. What would you suggest?"

"That hotel kept by the Jewish widow might do," I replied.

More amenities were exchanged, the upshot of which was that my four friends and I were given permission to sleep at the inn—a humble place, but infinitely better than the mosque. It was all perfectly simple.—Alexander Aaronsohn in Atlantic Monthly.

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