

BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

Church Reports—Baptist Minister Joins Dowle's Church— Grave Charges Against Ministers.

Association Declares That No Baptist Shall Withhold Support From a Prohibition Candidate—Committees Appointed— Session Closed.

In the evening an educational meeting was held at which Dr. Keirland spoke on behalf of Acadia College and other affiliated schools at Wolfville. The Academy and Acadia Seminary. He said the seminary had last year an enrollment of 182 young ladies, of whom 86 were in residence; the academy had 80 students and the college 128. The provision for education of young ladies is very good; the building is large, well constructed, well heated and ventilated, with music rooms separate from the main building with a hospital and trained nurse in attendance, with fine gymnasium and up-to-date equipment. The staff includes four teachers holding the degrees of M. A., who have studied abroad and have had years of experience in teaching in the United States and elsewhere, and other teachers of approved ability and training. A man, a graduate in music of a leading German university has been placed at the head of the musical department, and he will be assisted by lady teachers of acknowledged skill. The expenses are moderate. The Rev. H. T. DeWolf, A. M., is the principal.

Horton Academy, under the direction of Principal Horace L. Brittain, M. A., offers instruction in literary and commercial subjects and has a manual training establishment with a competent teacher. Acadia College has a staff of twelve professors and gives education and culture of the greatest value to the students. He then discussed some of the principles on which these schools are founded. Baptists believe in regeneration by the spirit of God, individualism in the local church, the teachings of the Word of God. The new life begun in the spirit is to be developed and made influential in the world by education and experience. This education is broader, more advanced, more fully correspondent to all the facts of mind and of life under the Christian ideal and impulse than when conducted on a purely secular basis. The student is finding the thoughts of God in the researches of science, the study of mind and the reading of history. God is light and Christ is mind, and to be a Christian is to have the best knowledge and seek its enlargement. Baptist schools are a necessity to Baptists and of vast good to the public.

The Southern Baptist Association completed its annual sessions last evening by a well attended meeting, at which helpful and instructive addresses were given concerning home missions. His direct evidence was made shortly after 3 p. m., and examination by Mr. Fowler occurred adjournment. His testimony was that the tobacco was \$5 a bushel and \$5 of good, as originally decided in the local courts. He therefore would not non-suit unless it was assented to by both parties.

The association resumed business yesterday morning with Rev. H. H. Roach in the chair. A draft act to incorporate the trustees of the Eastern, Western and Southern Baptist Associations was read by W. E. McIntyre, and after considerable discussion was endorsed by the association and referred back to the committee for action. Letters were read from the balance of the churches connected with the association.

The Russell street church, St. John, has added 13 members, four by baptism, and has lost nine members by death and removal. They have raised \$2,500.

At the Fairville church ten new members have been baptized and seven received by letter. Two have died and four have been lost by removal. They have raised \$1,500.

The first Hampton church lost one member by death. It has a membership of 37.

At Hampton Village fourteen members have been added, three by baptism. They have been lost by death or removal. The interest in church work is increasing.

At Oak Bay the congregation has been decreased by two removals. They raised \$115.

The third Springfield church has lost members by death and removal. Some have joined the Zion Catholic (Dowle) church. Services have not been regularly held.

The first Johnston church has lost four members by death and removal. The second St. Andrew's church has removed stationary regarding membership; \$225 has been contributed.

The first Springfield church has lost three by removal and has raised \$497.44.

At Ledge Dufferin two have been baptized, two died and two moved away; \$125 has been contributed.

The Hampton station membership shows no change. The mission band raised \$13.

Five members have been added to the Bartlett's Hill church by baptism and three have been lost by death and removal. Amount raised, \$200.

At Baillie ten have been baptized, three died and two moved away; \$260 have been raised.

For the committee appointed to look up in the constitution the standing of ordained ministers in this association,

Dr. Manning reported (1) that according to the constitutions of other associations these bodies are composed of delegates from the churches; (2) as no constitution of the Southern Association was obtainable it is impossible to state the standing of ministers in the province; (3) that since the other associations confer no special privileges on ministers as such it is not at all probable that the condition of membership is different from the other associations in the province.

The moderator and secretary, together with Rev. W. E. McIntyre, were appointed a committee to furnish the association with further information regarding the constitution. As the report from the 3rd Springfield church stated that Rev. W. Bluet and wife had left that church and had joined the "Zion Christian Catholic Church" (Dowle's organization), a committee was appointed consisting of Rev. John Hughes, Bro. Titus, Rev. B. N. Nobles, and Bro. Fields to investigate Mr. Bluet's standing in the association and report at the afternoon session.

Dr. Manning moved that only that amount of the Tabernacle church collections taken the day previously that exceeded the average weekly contributions be returned by the association. On motion it was decided that the monies so received by the association be divided equally between Home and Foreign missions.

Reports were then called for from several committees when it was found that owing to some negligence, the chairmen had not been notified of their appointment, and so had prepared no report. In other cases members of committees appointed last year had left the province. The nominating committee was instructed to fill the vacancies.

In reference to the enquiry into the standing of Rev. Mr. Bluet, Rev. W. B. McIntyre thought the committee appointed should be authorized to enquire generally into the standing of ministers of the association. Charges—many of them very damaging—had been made against several ministers connected with the association, and he thought they should be investigated by a committee in the interest of the church.

The nominating committee named the following committees to report at the afternoon session: Sunday schools—Dr. Manning, Rev. B. N. Nobles, Rev. J. B. Colwell. Temperance—Bro. J. S. Titus, Rev. J. Hughes, Rev. W. Field. The report on education was presented by Rev. W. Camp, who reported a most encouraging year at Acadia College, Acadia and Seminary. The attendance was very large, and the religious and moral tone has been high. He spoke of the necessity of enlarged gifts for the proper conduct of the work, and urged Baptists to be loyal to their schools. After some discussion the report was adopted.

The association resumed at 3 o'clock, when on motion of Rev. John Hughes, Revs. D. Long and G. T. Phillips were invited to seats. The committee appointed to investigate the standing of Rev. Mr. Bluet reported that he had made a decided report owing to lack of data. The committee on Sunday schools, in reporting on the work of the year suggested: (1) That such schools be regarded as a very important part of church work, and that as far as is practicable they be under the direction and control of the church; (2) that they be in hearty and practical support of their schools; (3) that they be in hearty and practical support of their schools; (4) that they be in hearty and practical support of their schools.

Black, Rev. H. F. Waring, Bp. A. A. Wilson, Bro. S. Frost. Forfeited missions—Rev. W. C. Gouchar, J. W. Manning, D. D., E. A. Ganong, C. J. Steves. Travelling arrangements—Clerk of the association.

The report of the committee on literature was read by Rev. R. M. Bynon strongly advocating the exclusion of trashy and anti-Baptist literature from Sunday schools. The Messenger and Visitor was strongly recommended to all Baptists in the maritime provinces. The Home Mission Journal was also recommended.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Manning a committee was appointed to consider the best methods of conducting the work of the association, as follows: Rev. Dr. Black, Alex. White, C. W. Townsend, B. N. Nobles and H. F. Waring.

On the recommendation of the committee on resolutions votes of thanks were passed to the pastor and members of the Tabernacle church; to the moderator, Rev. W. C. Camp, for his various committees; desiring success of the duties of his office, and to the railway lines for courtesies granted. Other resolutions passed expressed appreciation of the services of Rev. R. M. Bynon, and wished for success in the coming year; requested the Home Mission board to consider the advisability of requiring as a condition of granting aid to churches or fields, the various committees; desiring success of the support of pastors, some definite amount per capita of their membership; recommended that the clerk give notice of their appointment to the various churches; that the secretary send a circular letter had been read this year that greetings be sent to all churches connected with the association; recommended that a digest of the various church letters be read before the association, and also recommended that the statistics of the Young People's Societies be published in connection with the minutes of this body.

HIAWATHA PING-PONGING. (From the Chicago Record-Herald.) The ping-pong game has been the Gallop home from the city. It is a game that is becoming popular in all parts of the world. It is a game that is becoming popular in all parts of the world. It is a game that is becoming popular in all parts of the world.

Minneapolis poked fun at him. As he faced up an old man dead on two stumps behind the tepee. He was unable to make a decided report owing to lack of data.

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CUT DOWN. The Damage to the Cumberland in Boston Harbor.

Collision Due to a Dense Fog—Vessel Still Lies Below Water—It Will Take Several Days to Pump Her Out.

The Eastern Company's steamer St. Croix arrived about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. She brought 465 passengers of the steamer Cumberland. The passengers say there was quite a good deal of excitement when the collision took place. Miss Elizabeth Dutcher, daughter of the late Rev. C. W. Dutcher, formerly of Carleton, was a passenger on the steamer Cumberland. She states that the Cumberland was listed and towed back to the wharf, where considerable excitement ensued among the passengers over the uncertainty of obtaining passages on another steamer. The accommodations on the St. Croix were better than all the others, and all the passengers were unable to secure berths. Miss Dutcher came to St. John on the St. Croix, and will visit friends in St. Stephen.

All passengers speak in the highest terms of the manner in which they were treated on the St. Croix on their journey. The better work is so badly damaged that it will practically all have to be rebuilt, and the interior fittings and machinery will be injured by the salt water. When raised the steamer will be placed on the rails at East Boston, but she will probably not be ready for commission again this summer.

It is understood the steamer Admiral Farragut will be floated into the drydock at Long wharf, where it will be repaired. Her cargo of bananas and other tropical fruit was all discharged at Long wharf yesterday, and she was scheduled to leave on her return trip to Jamaica tomorrow. The accident has necessitated a change in the schedule of several of the eastern boats controlled by the Eastern Steamship Company. The Frederick, which has been in running between here and the Kennebec, will make her first sailing on Friday. The Sagadahoc, recently in the service between Boston and Portland, will be replaced by the Admiral Farragut, which was making its way north at 10 o'clock today, and was taken by the Cumberland had left her dock. There was a dense fog at the time, and the vessel was unable to see the pier.

A collision occurred off the quarantine station. The sharp bow of the steel steamer Admiral Farragut cut into the wooden sides of the Cumberland for a distance of feet all the way from the upper deck to below the water line. In this hole the water rushed in great volumes. The Cumberland immediately put about and made for her berth on the wharf. The tug Wm. H. Gallison and Wm. H. Clark came alongside and began to pump out of the steamer. Together with the engine on board the steamer succeeded in keeping the water down and prevented her sinking.

Capt. Allan of the Cumberland had his crew suit Lee that barrels over to the port side in order to keep the injured part of the Cumberland from drifting. Capt. Long of the cutter had his lifeboats and crew ready, but was called upon by the Cumberland to assist in the work of pumping out a mishap. There was naturally much excitement and fear among those on board considering the seriousness of the accident. The passengers behaved splendidly. They were made for the lifeboats, but had safety gotten ashore to take the steamer to one of the repair yards at the wharf. The tug Wm. H. Gallison and Wm. H. Clark came alongside and began to pump out of the steamer. Together with the engine on board the steamer succeeded in keeping the water down and prevented her sinking.

Stories are conflicting. Unless the work of raising the vessel is speedily accomplished doubts are expressed of her being saved. An investigation will be held to find the responsibility for the accident, as the stories told by the officers of the St. Croix and the Admiral Farragut differ. The collision, the passengers stated, the collision was unavoidable. The Admiral Farragut left Port Mouton last Wednesday morning with 150 crates of pineapples. She had fine weather with the exception of very strong trade winds from Jamaica to Cape May. She was due at Long wharf at daylight yesterday, but was delayed by the fog in reaching her pier.

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