

lighthouses on this continent. He concluded with an earnest appeal to the delegates to be faithful to the great mission which God in His mercy had extended to them. After all joined in singing the hymn "I heard the Saviour say."

Mayor Bent was then called upon to welcome the delegates. On behalf of the citizens he welcomed the Convention in a very hearty and hospitable manner, and referred principally to the results that would accrue in this world to men in general by living up to the principles of Christianity. He rejoiced in the existence of such associations, which were endeavoring to propagate such principles.

Hon. P. C. Hill, in reply thanked the Mayor in behalf of the Convention for the gracious words which he heard expressed and for the encouragement which such kind reception as Truro had extended to the delegates was calculated to produce. In a few terse words he publicly thanked God for the mission of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. McCully, President of the local association, gave words of welcome on behalf of its members, and was responded to by Mr. F. W. Hales, of Charlottetown.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Archibald then addressed the Convention and extended the welcome of the Province of Nova Scotia to the delegates. He welcomed them as men engaged in a good cause and actuated by noble motives: many of them were men engaged in pursuits which were sufficient to engross their whole time, yet they had the *manliness* not to be the slaves of circumstances, but devoted a portion of their time and means to the promotion of the objects of the Association. They came not as members of any denomination, but representing all denominations. Their coming was a living protest that religion was superior to sect. In very forcible words he concluded by trusting that their success in the future would fully equal that of the past.

Mr. Thomas J. Wilkie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., representing the International Ex. Committee of the United States and British Provinces, was the last speaker, and in a way peculiar to himself spoke enthusiastically of the work of the Y. M. C. A., and on behalf of the Committee which he had the honor of representing returned thanks for the hearty welcome which had been extended to the members of the Convention.

After singing and the benediction this very interesting meeting was brought to a close.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY MORNING,
Y. M. C. A. HALL, August 11th, 1882. }

The members of the Convention met at 9.45 a.m., for devotional exercises, led by F. W. Hales of Charlottetown. At 10 a.m. the President took the chair and the Convention united in singing the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesu's name."