

BAPTISTS HAVE 586 CHURCHES IN MARITIME

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Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 19.—The first business of the United Baptist convention yesterday was the consideration of the state of the denomination. Rev. R. Osgood Morris reported for the committee on the state of the denomination.

The number of additions to the churches by Baptists during all the years since 1891 was 2,349, showing that an average of from twenty-five to forty-five reported members was necessary to bring our converts into the churches by baptism each year.

Reviewing the work of the year just closed, the report showed 586 churches within the convention. Two new churches were added, Little Tanook and Bethel, Greenwood, N. S. One hundred and sixty-eight churches reported additions by baptism, and 102 churches reported net gains in their membership. There were 1,424 additions by baptism.

The total number of members reported is 61,221. In equipment and finances there was decided advance during the year. There are 764 houses of worship, worth fully \$4,000,000. Parsonages were valued at \$535,000. Improvements to church property were \$184,288; total monies raised, \$728,480, an average of \$16 per resident member.

Western Missions

Rev. L. H. Crandall reported on western missions. In Western Canada there were 250 churches with 16,000 members. Work was done in English, German, Scandinavian, Slav and Lithuanian.

The report of the home mission board was presented by Secretary E. H. Mason. Officers for 1920-21 were: R. B. Wallace, chairman; Rev. E. C. Hartley, vice-chairman; Rev. E. P. Ouchterlony, secretary; Samuel Freeman, treasurer; Rev. J. B. Gazon, assistant superintendent.

Of pastors, says the report, there is an utterly inadequate number. There have been thirty-six engaged all the year continuously in the same field, eight who have assumed charge of new pastorate, twenty who have closed their work on their fields before the end of the year, and twenty-one students who have given their summers to this work. In addition Rev. Messrs. L. J. Tingley, W. A. Robbins, A. H. Saunders, L. P. Walker and wife were engaged in purely evangelistic services.

Home mission churches pledged \$32,000 to the forward movement, of which three on P. E. Island gave \$1,189, while asked for \$2,470. Some of the pastorate of the African Association have become self-supporting. Dartmouth, Preston, Tracadie and Geyersburg. This has relieved the board of about \$1,000, an excellent showing. The total expense of maintaining the staff of workers was about \$55,000, of which \$18,000.62 was borne by the board.

PATTERSON SETTLEMENT

The Patterson Methodist Sabbath School held its annual rally day service on Sunday evening, Oct. 3rd. The church was crowded to the doors, many not being able to get in. The decorations, which were beautifully arranged, consisted of fruit, vegetables, flowers and flags.

A very appropriate programme of recitations, exercises, choruses, quartettes, duets, trios and solos was rendered by the school and two splendid addresses given by Rev. W. Richardson, pastor of Baptist Church, who took for his subject "The Need of Winning Every Available Man, Woman or Child to the Sunday School," and Rev. E. Howland, pastor of Wesleyan Methodist Church, who took for his subject "The Training of Boys Into Manhood."

Considering the long programme the audience listened with the best of attention.

The collection was in line with the programme—extra good.

This school is in a very flourishing condition. It has three well organized classes and has also attained the standard of excellence.

Alfred W. Kirkpatrick is the superintendent of this school and with him he has a very efficient band of helpers in the work.

The Patterson District S. S. convention will be held in this church on October 26th in the afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Harry Carey, the Universal star, who is taking the part of the tramp poet, "Sundown Slim," in the picture by that name, thinks that role is his best portrayal. The picture is from the story, "Sundown Slim," by H. H. Knibbs, and concerns a tramp writer who is prejudiced into a sheep rancher-cattlemen feud and depicts the regeneration from a cowardly lobo to a contented and fearless ranch owner.

Mary Therman and Jas. Kirkwood, who played "opposites" in several Allan Dwan productions presented by Mayflower, notably "In the Heart of a Fool" and "The Scroffer," will again exchange affectionate glances in Dwan's first offering for Associated Producers.

Owen Moore may be seen upon the spoken stage again. Just at present the picture star is negotiating for a vehicle in which he can co-star with a woman.

It has been at least eight years since Mr. Moore stopped behind the lights in a legitimate production.

REINDEER SCHEME TO BE ESTABLISHED

Hudson's Bay Reindeer Company, Ltd., Winnipeg, Secures Incorporation.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The plan to increase Canada's food supplies by the domestication of reindeer and musk ox in the Far North, which was first broached to a gathering of parliamentarians by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the season before last, promises soon to be given a trial. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who was Minister of the Interior at the time, brought about the appointment of a commission to inquire into the feasibility of the explorer's proposal, and it made a favorable report.

Dr. J. S. Rutherford, of the Railway Board, was the chairman of the commission, and Stefansson and J. R. Hanna, of the Dominion Parks Branch, were its other members.

That the plan has now reached the stage where its commercial feasibility is about to be given a test, is indicated by the incorporation of the Hudson's Bay Reindeer Company, Ltd., with headquarters at Winnipeg. The company proposes to acquire domestic reindeer, musk ox and herbivorous animals of all kinds, and to transplant them to grazing areas in the north, for which a lease has already been secured.

It is apparently the purpose of the company to make use of aeroplanes in connection with its operation, and the powers granted to it cover the operation of flying craft of all kinds. The provisional directors include S. J. Rothwell, H. A. Bergman, G. L. Lennor, M. Paulson, and J. S. Ramsay, all of Winnipeg.

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