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Acadia Seminary Notes.

Announcements as to the new appointments to the teaching staff of the Seminary have been made. A few words touching those of the teachers who are abroad, the prospects for the year, and additional appointments may be of interest to our rapidly widening constituency.

In a letter received from Miss Minnie E. Chipman, who so efficiently directs the Art Department, I learn that her anticipations as to the value of her course in University Travel are more than realized. Lectures are delivered by Dr. Willard in the principal Art Centres. Thus at Berlin lectures were delivered on "Phidias and the Parthenon," "German Art," "Durer and Holbein," and other subjects. In Dresden, "Dutch Art Before Rembrandt." In Munich, "Rubens and Flemish Art," etc. In Venice, "Early and Later Venetian Painters," and so in all the leading art centres of Europe, Florence, Rome, Paris, The Hague and Amsterdam. Miss Chipman writes of these lectures, "Our lecture work in galleries began with Dr. Willard at The Hague. His work is of a high grade, so much so that people who have started out with other conductors are trying to be transferred to his party. There are with us several artists and art teachers which makes the discussions doubly interesting." Miss Chipman will be absent until the first of October. The opening of the Art Department will devolve upon Miss Sloat, teacher of Drawing and Designing, who so ably seconds Miss Chipman in her effort to create and maintain high art ideals.

In a letter received from Mr. George Pratt Maxim, the new Director of Music in the Seminary, he says: "My serious study has been done under Philipp, the greatest teacher of Pianoforte playing in the world, and Widor the most eminent French Organist. I planned to go to Gurlmant, as you know, but by means of kind words from M. Philipp I got to Widor. I leave tonight for Vienna for the study of the Leschetzky Method under his chief assistant, Fraulein Marie Prentner. My trip thus far has been thoroughly successful. I hope that the opening of the school year at Acadia Seminary will be brilliant." Mr. Maxim will give an introductory Pianoforte Recital early in September, to be followed later, so soon as arrangements may be completed, by others and by an Organ Recital. Certain interesting changes in the Pianoforte course are in process of development and the results will be awaited with interest.

Miss Bessie MacMillan, a graduate of Acadia, 1902, has been chosen to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Josephine Bostwick. Miss MacMillan's course in the Seminary and in College was one completed with honors, and her teaching work in the Seminary is bound to be a success.

Miss Rose E. Blakeney, a graduate of the Lynn Training Hospital and a nurse of large experience, has accepted the appointment as resident nurse. A competent physician says of her, "She is the best nurse I ever knew." Miss Blakeney is not a stranger to the demands made upon her in a residential school, having served most acceptably in the Seminary in the winter and spring term, 1902.

The prospects for a large attendance for the year 1903-1905 are most encouraging. Applications for places are coming in rapidly and it becomes advisable to urge those who are planning to attend during the fall term to make early applications to secure favorable locations.

The Seminary buildings, thanks to the constant supervision of Mr. Cohoon, are in splendid repair. The sanitary conditions are as perfect as they can be made, the grounds are becoming more and more beautiful, and the future is bright with promise. My thanks are due to all who have so kindly assisted me in my work during the summer. Any pastor or teacher who desires a copy of the new catalogue may have it upon application, and promptly.

Most sincerely,
H. T. DeWOLFE.

Travelling Arrangements.

The following Railway and Steamboat lines will carry delegates to the Baptist Convention to be held at St. John, N. B., from 21st to 26th August at one first class fare—full fare to be paid going and return fare on presentation of a certificate of attendance signed by the secretary of the Convention to the ticket agents or pursers.

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The Intercolonial, Canadian Pacific, Prince Edward Island, Dominion Atlantic, Salisbury & Harvey, The Midland Railway Co., N. B. Southern Railway Co., Central Railway Co., will provide standard certificates to delegates, at the starting station, which, when properly filled up, will be accepted by the ticket agents at St. John for a ticket to return free.

The Canada Eastern Railway will grant same rates as above if to delegates starting from points on railway.

The Sydney & Louisburg will sell tickets to delegates at the following rates on presentation of certificate of attendance:

Glace Bay to Sydney, .50; Louisburg to Sydney, \$1.20; Bridgeport to Sydney, .40; Mira to Sydney, .85; Dominion to Sydney, .35; Morien to Sydney, .70.

Purchase your tickets through to St. John, N. B., at the starting station whenever possible so as to avoid procuring more than one certificate and re-ticketing at Junction stations.

Certificates for all lines good until 28th August.

H. E. GROSS,
Chairman of Com.
Moncton, N. B., July 28th, 1903.

Notices.

There will be, (D. V.) a meeting of the Board of Governors, of Acadia University, in the vestry of the Leinster street Baptist church, St. John, on Thursday the 20th inst., at 8 p. m. It is very desirable that there be a full meeting of the Board.

S. B. KEMPTON, Sec'y.
Dartmouth, August 1st.

Hants Co. Baptist Convention

Will hold its next session at Maitland, Hants Co., Sept. 7th and 8th. Delegates notifying Mr. Cyrus Weldon, Upper Selmah, will be met by teag at South Maitland Station, Midland railway.

S. H. CORNWALL, Sec'y. of Con.

Programme of the Ministers' Institute, Friday, Aug. 21st.

A. M.
1. The Prophet Amos as a Preacher; Rev. W. M. Smallman.
2. The Laws of Jesus Compared with those of Moses; Rev. A. S. Green.

P. M.
1. Review of Dr. Denney's Book, "The Death of Christ;" Rev. W. N. Hutchins.
2. Christ and Him Crucified; Rev. H. T. Waring

EVENING.
Sermon: Rev. Joel B. Slocum of Concord, N. H.

Cordially yours
H. R. HATCH, Pres.

Young People's Convention.

The attention of all our Baptist churches and Young People's Societies, B. Y. P. U., and C. E., is called to the fact that our Annual Convention of B. Y. P. U. will be held in St. John, N. B., in joint sessions with the Maritime Christian Endeavor and Epworth League. A joint meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, September 29th. Wednesday, 30th, will be given up to denominational rallies. On this day our Baptist Young People will hold their sessions by themselves, at which time the distinctive work of our denominational Young People's Societies will be considered. General Secretary Walter Calley, of Chicago, will be with us, and others among the best and most noted of our denominational leaders will be among the speakers. Thursday, Oct. 1st will be given up to union sessions of the three above-named societies. The program will be printed as soon as arranged.

This convention promises to be the best ever held in these Maritime Provinces. Every church and young people's society is asked to send delegates. The Local Union of the city of St. John will provide entertainment, and special travelling arrangements will be made by our transportation leaders. Full announcements will be made later.
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The annual meeting of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR rooms, 85 Germain street, on August 22nd, at 9 a. m. The Directors will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the same place.

The Shelburne County Baptist Quarterly Meeting will hold its next session at the church at Woods Harbour on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11th and 12th.
E. P. COLDWELL Sec'y.

The Baptist Institute will meet on Friday, August 21st, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the Leinster Street Church, St. John. Programme will be published later.

D. H. SIMPSON, Sec'y.
CONVENTION NOTICE.

After many unsuccessful endeavors on the part of the locating committee, occupying several months, a place has at last been secured for this year's meeting of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

The place is Leinster Street Church, St. John N. B. The time is August 22-25 commencing on Saturday 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m. The churches in St. John have jointly appointed a general committee to arrange for the Convention, and have not undertaken to provide free entertainment as heretofore. No one church, however, is responsible for a departure from the practice of offering free entertainment to the ministers and delegates attending Convention. This change has been brought about by circumstances.

Circulars and blanks for credentials have been mailed to clerks or pastors of churches as soon as practicable. My address for the present is Woodville, Newport, N. S.
HERBERT C. CREED,
Sec'y of Convention.

I wish to say that the Rev. W. Andrew White a recent graduate of Acadia College, has been engaged by the Home Mission Board to labor for one year among the African churches of Nova Scotia. He has been at work but a few weeks, and already rich blessing has attended his efforts to win souls to Christ. We bespeak for Bro. White a very hearty welcome by the people to whom he goes. He is worthy of the fullest confidence of all. We are sure that all our pastors wherever possible, will render to Bro. White all the help and encouragement they can in his work. Pastors living near the communities where Bro. White is to labor, can do very much to encourage him in his work by welcoming him to their homes, and in various other ways. We think he has been sent to us for this special work. Let us do all possible to assist him.
E. J. GRANT, Sec'y H. M. B.

Yielding to the urgent appeal from the officers of the Maritime Convention to the St. John churches, that a place of meeting for the approaching Convention be provided in St. John, Leinster Street church has offered the use of their building to Convention for that purpose. This action has met with the approval of a general committee from all the city churches, who will co-operate in locating delegates. While no free entertainment has been asked or offered, under the circumstances, doubtless many will esteem it a privilege to entertain friends who will attend the meetings as delegates. The committee will be pleased to notify all such delegates as far as possible, of such invitations, but will not assume the responsibility of providing free entertainment to any. A list of hotels, boarding houses and homes willing to entertain for pay, with rates, location etc., will be prepared by the committee, who will furnish all information relative, thereto on application. Any delegates desirous of being located by the committee will please apply by letter personally on or before August 10th.

On behalf of the Committee,
R. G. HALVY, Chairman.
St. John N. B. July 18th, 1903.