

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 23, 1907.

The Baptist Convention.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, which holds its sixtieth annual meeting this week in Wolfville, is a very important organization and has charge of matters of vital interest, such as education, home missions, foreign missions, Sunday-schools, temperance and denominational literature. The boards that manage these large interests are elected by this convention, and the policy of the denomination is shaped and its energies stimulated by the vigorous addresses of prominent leaders at the evening public meetings which form so attractive a feature of the proceedings.

Before the convention was formed the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces held annual assemblies called associations which were useful in a limited way; but in 1846, the need of a common policy and united action was felt, and the seven associations organized the Maritime Convention which held its first session in St. John, the Rev. T. S. Harding, of this town, being its president for the first six years of its existence. The first session of the convention in Wolfville was in 1851, the second in 1857, the third in 1863—the year of the jubilee of Acadia College. It is usually held in Nova Scotia on alternate years, and therefore, in regular course, should have been held in New Brunswick this year, but as this is the first assembly of the United Baptists it was deemed wise to hold it in this denominational centre so that the late Free-Baptists might have an opportunity to see the college and its affiliated schools.

THE ACADIAN extends a cordial welcome to the many visitors we shall have in our town during the next few days, and trusts that they will carry away only favorable impressions of our people and our surroundings, and that the important matters they have in charge will be substantially promoted by their deliberation.

We are reminded that it was at an Associational Meeting of the Baptists held in Wolfville, with the Baptist church of Horton, in June, 1828, that a report was submitted recommending that immediate steps be taken to provide for the Baptists of Nova Scotia an Academy to which the youth of the province could attend without religious or creedal conditions. In May, 1829, Horton Academy was opened for students. At that time the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces numbered about 3000 members.

To-day the flourishing schools at Wolfville look back over an honorable history of 86 years and are supported by a constituency of nearly 70,000 church members. How much the movement for education inaugurated at that time has had to do with the growth and prosperity of the Baptist churches can hardly be estimated. The Maritime Province Convention of the United Baptists honors the men of vision who saw this day and gratefully remember their labors, their discouragements, their achievements, their triumph.

The people of Prince Edward Island are taking every means of keeping the "Tunnel Scheme" before the public. The latest is the "Tunnel Post Card," a copy of which has just been received from Rev. Father Burke, of Alberton, P. E. I. On it is shown a view of the Strait, with Cape Tormentine, the proposed New Brunswick landing point, at one side, and Cape Traverse, the "island" point, at the other, while the mouth of the tunnel at either end is also shown. By holding the card to the light, the completed tunnel with a train passing through is also seen. Below the picture are a couple of verses expressing the discouragements of the present, and the hopes of the future.

The United Baptist Institute will hold its next session in the Wolfville church, on Aug. 27th. The program will be as follows:

10th a. m.—The Message of I Thessalonians. By Rev. Edwin Crowell, D. D.

11 a. m.—The Message of II Thessalonians. By Rev. R. O. Morse, M. A.

2.30 p. m.—What is Christianity? By Rev. P. Stackhouse, B. D.

3.30 p. m.—Religious Education in the Public Schools. By Rev. W. C. Keirstead, Ph. D.

In the issue of the Albany Evening Journal for Aug. 6, appears a most appreciative notice concerning the work of Prof. J. C. Ringwald, who will arrive in Wolfville about Aug. 28, to assume the duties in connection with the Musical Department of Acadia. The article states that the numerous admirers of Mr. Ringwald believe he possesses the full qualifications for this important position and they have extended their best wishes for success in the venture.

The hosts at the dinner given to the Governor General at Government House were all reported to be in water, so wines or liquors on the table. No one twenty-five years ago would have believed such a custom possible. The temperance "cranks" so called, must be held to death, over the progress their principles are making in every condition of life.

PATERSON'S
Cambridge Wafers

The Townsend Raid.

DEAR EDITOR:—On account of some wrong impressions that seem to prevail in the county in reference to the raid upon Townsend's hotel at Kentville, I thought it but right to the parties concerned to publish a brief history of the case.

Very aggressive work along temperance lines has been carried on in King's county for the last few years, and the practically open liquor selling in the town of Kentville has greatly hindered the work of reform. For a long time the people interested in temperance in Kentville had endeavored to obtain just dealing in temperance matters from the Council of the town. Failing in this they called in the aid of the Temperance Alliance of Kings county. After some few public gatherings of the Alliance at Kentville and elsewhere, a resolution was passed calling on the Mayor and Council of the town of Kentville to do their duty or the Alliance would step in. A large and representative committee of the Alliance was appointed to meet the mayor and Council of Kentville. This meeting took place and the committee of the Alliance listened to the views of the Council, the Mayor, Mr. Roscoe, and H. M. Bain, the chairman of the temperance committee, acting as spokesmen. The committee of the Alliance obtained no satisfaction from these gentlemen as the talk was nothing but a species of sophistry intended to excuse the town from the way they had been acting in temperance matters. The Alliance then decided to engage in an endeavour to suppress liquor selling in Kentville and the matter was placed in the hands of Ira L. Cox, Scott Act inspector, and Mr. A. F. Dunlop, who had been his solicitor for a number of years.

The raid upon Townsend was arranged and the proceedings, legal and otherwise, were totally unknown to anyone outside the persons named and a few others of the Alliance workers, until the evening before. The secret of the successful carrying out of the raid was that the Scott Act inspector was a man of sterling qualities and had as his attorney a man in whom he could place the utmost confidence. The day of the raid was a beautiful one. The shower of rain that fell shortly after the select body of Alliance men gathered in town, simply served to drive the men from the streets, and aid in the secrecy with which the proceedings were going forward. Mr. Crowell, the constable who had the warrant, picked a number of men as his assistants and with them went to Townsend's hotel. The constable was stopped by Townsend near the bar-room door and came back to the hotel door and asked Mr. Dunlop if he should proceed with the search. He was told to go ahead as the warrant was a sufficient authority for his doing so.

The actual carrying out of the raid, and the transport of the liquor to Canning was an arduous task. The quantity of liquors found was valued by Townsend at upwards of \$3000, and the courage displayed by the constable and his assistants is highly commendable. The liquors were carried before Justices E. M. Beckwith and C. H. Eaton. Townsend was convicted for illegally keeping liquor for sale and an order was made for the destruction of the liquor seized. This conviction and order was appealed from, but the liquor was destroyed as Mr. Dunlop informed the justices that there was no appeal from the order of destruction. The appeal before Judge Chipman was not heard on the merits but was dismissed as a matter of law. Mr. Power, Townsend's solicitor, stating that there was no appeal from the above order. The case was then taken to the Supreme Court and an order for certiorari was refused. Judge Weatherbe then granted an order allowing Townsend to carry the matter to the Privy Council. The effort to have it heard before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council hung fire for a long time, but was heard in July last, and the appeal and motion for special leave to appeal was dismissed. The brief of law in opposing Townsend's appeal was prepared and sent forward to England by the then firm of Roscoe and Dunlop, and the matter was argued in England by E. L. Newcomb, Deputy Minister of Justice of Canada. The chief legal point involved was the right of the temperance people to have a warrant issued for search before laying information for sale, and the Canada Temperance Act was held clearly to give them that right.

This has ended a long firm fight, carried to a successful conclusion by a few hard working temperance people at a great sacrifice of time and money. Temperance work in Kings county and in this province has come to stay, and the temperance people purpose driving liquor out of the county, in spite of the influence they have against them, and before many years a measure prohibiting the sale of liquor in the province will be placed on our statute books. The fight is now on in good earnest, and machine politics supported by rum and money must fall before the enlightened public opinion and independent spirit that now prevails our county and province.

At Wolfville.

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Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

62ND ANNUAL SESSION—AUGUST 24-27, 1907.

Programme.

Saturday, Aug. 24th.

1st Session—10 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

Devotional Exercises.

*Rules of order read by President.

Appointing of Nominating Committee.

First Report of Committee of Arrangements.

Courtesies to Visitors.

First Report of Nominating Committee.

Election of officers.

Installation of President.

Address of retiring President.

Report of Secretary of Board of Governors of Acadia University.

2nd Session—2.30 p. m. to 5.30 p. m.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Naming Committees on Correspondence, Resolutions, estimates, etc.

Correspondence read and disposed of.

Report of Ministerial Education Board.

Report of Board of Governors resumed.

Report of Minister's Annuity Board with report of Committee on Amalgamation.

Report of Historical Society.

3rd Session—8.00 p. m.

EDUCATION.

Address by Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, D. D., Principal DeWolfe and Dr. W. L. Archibald.

Sunday, Aug. 25th.

4th Session—9.30 a. m. Service of Prayer.

11.00 a. m. Public Worship, Communion Sermon by Rev. S. W. Cummings, B. A.

3.00 p. m. Memorial Service to the late Dr. A. W. Sawyer. Addresses by Dr. R. V. Jones and Dr. E. M. Keirstead, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, the new president, to preside.

7.00 p. m. Public Worship, Sermon by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Monday, Aug. 26th.

5th Session—9.00 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

Report of Committee on Canadian Baptist Union.

Report of Home Mission Board.

6th Session—2.30 p. m. to 5.30 p. m.

Report of Obituary Committee.

Presentation of Report on Home Missions in New Brunswick.

Report of Missionary Work in the North West.

Report of Grand Ligne.

Unfinished Business.

7th Session—8.00 p. m.

HOME MISSIONS.

Addresses by representatives of H. M. Board, Grand Ligne and North West.

Business resumed.

Motions to amend Constitution (1) Art. VII. (Year Book page 13); (2) Art. I and III. (Year Book, page 15.)

Report of Secretary of Convention.

Report of Editor of Year Book.

8th Session—9.00 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

Tuesday, Aug. 27th.

Report on State Denomination.

Report of Sunday School Board.

Report of Foreign Mission Board.

9th Session—2.30 p. m. to 5.30 p. m.

Reports of Treas. of Denom. Funds.

Report of Committee on Estimates.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Report of Standing Committee on Union.

Unfinished Business.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

10th Session—8.00 p. m.

Rev. W. V. Higgins presiding. Addresses by outgoing missionaries and others.

Business resumed.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Report of Press Committee.

Report of Treasurer of Convention.

Unfinished Business.

Out of 6430 candidates who took the mining exams, for manager, underground manager and overseen, 60 have been successful. Of these 33 were from Cape Breton, eight from Pictou, 11 from Cumberland and 8 from Inverness counties.

Wanted.

A woman to take care of the students' rooms in the Academy Home.

Also, a woman to take care of students' rooms in College Residence.

The Academy opens September 1st. The College Residence, October 1st. For further information apply to the undersigned.

A. FORBON,
Society Executive Committee.
Wolfville, N. S., August 18, 1907.

Indications Point to a Splendid Exhibition.

Everything points to a splendid provincial exhibition this year at Halifax, one that will repay the thousands of visitors who will flock to the capital from all parts of Nova Scotia between the fair dates, September 25th to October 3rd.

It should be born in mind by intending exhibitors that the live stock entries close on August 20th, and that the entries close on September 1st in the horticultural, ladies', fine art and agricultural departments.

The contract has been awarded and work has begun on the construction of the new horse barns to replace those recently destroyed by fire. The grand stand built on modern lines, comfortable and convenient, a great improvement on the old structure, is nearing completion. Like the old stand it will seat 4,000.

Principal Cunningham has gone to Scotland to buy horses for the improvement of Nova Scotia stock. He expects that they will be taken at once to the exhibition grounds, where they will remain during the fair, and where some of them will be offered at auction on the 2nd of October.

Give the Children
A Cooling Drink of
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Conservative RALLY.
A Great Rally of the Conservatives of Western Nova Scotia will be held on
Sat., Aug. 24th,
AT MIDDLETON.
Addresses will be delivered by
**B. L. Borden, K. C., M. P.,
Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P.,
J. G. H. Bergeron and
F. W. Howwright, Esq.**

BASEBALL
A match game will be played at 11.30 a. m., between the crack Middleton team and the "Crestcents," the champions of the Halifax League.

TEA MEETING
The ladies of Middleton are to hold a tea meeting on the 24th to feed the visitors. Fruit and refreshment booths are also to be opened on the Athletic Grounds.

SPECIAL TRAINS
From Lunenburg returning that evening. Special will leave Middleton for Digby at 7.55 p. m. The regular train from the east will bring eastern excursionists who will return by a special which will leave Middleton for Wolfville at 8 p. m. One fare rates on the D. A. R.

To Rent.
A cottage on Central Avenue, Wolfville. Has bath and set range, and new furnace. Possession Oct. 1st.
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The prices are from \$12 to \$30 per Set. Other Sets from \$6.00 upwards.

W. E. PORTER,
KENTVILLE.

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Will reopen for the reception of Resident and Day Pupils, WED., SEPT. 4, 1907.
Opportunities are offered for thorough work in the following courses:
COLLEGIATE AND SOPHOMORE MATRICULATION—Miss Wells, Vice-Principal; Miss Jackson, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Grant.
PIANOFORTE AND THEORETICAL STUDIES—M. Ringwald, Miss Burmeister, Miss Starr, Miss Anna Ruth VOICE—Miss Merson.
VIOLIN—Miss Louise Roth.
ELOCUTION—Miss Goodspeed.
ART—Miss Chipman, Miss Hibbee.
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