

SIXTY-NINTH SESSION

Of the Free Baptists General Conference of New Brunswick.

A Number of Reports Received—District Meetings for the Year—The Women's Missionary Society.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 5.—(Busy, pretty little Marysville, handsome in the green of June, when she was Methodist from end to end of their conference meeting here at that time), is perhaps more attractive in the grander tints which early October gives the foliage, in which the town is bordered, and the hospitable homes are again thrown open, this time for the reception of the 69th annual session of the Free Baptist general conference of New Brunswick, which met with the F. B. church of this place at 2 p. m. today.

Rev. W. H. Perry, moderator, presided. At roll call the following ministers and delegates responded: Rev. W. H. Perry, moderator; Rev. F. G. Francis, ass. moderator; Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., cor. secretary; Revs. Joseph Noble, John Perry, G. A. Hartley, D. D., J. T. Parsons, J. N. Barnes, T. S. Vanwart, C. O. Dewitt, C. T. Phillips, John Henderson, Henry Hart, J. J. Barnes, G. M. Mott, G. W. Foster, B. H. Nobles, Gideon Swin, A. C. Smith, J. E. Good, E. S. Parker, J. A. Bonnell, David Long, A. Perry, S. J. Perry, J. H. Daggert, E. C. Phillips, E. C. Currie, L. A. Fenwick, A. J. Prosser, A. D. Paul, F. D. Hartley and M. L. Gregg.

There were converted from the schools during the year, 151 scholars. The report urged renewed energy in view of the encouragement afforded by the statistics.

On motion of Rev. M. L. Gregg, seconded by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, and supported by Revs. T. O. Dewitt, G. A. Hartley, D. D., the report was adopted. Conference adjourned to meet Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

The conference re-assembled this morning, Assistant Moderator Rev. F. G. Francis in the chair. After usual opening exercises, the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting in Rev. D. Long, pastor at St. John, north end, being chosen as moderator, and Rev. F. G. Francis as assistant moderator. Whereupon Rev. F. G. Francis took the chair, Rev. Mr. Long being absent.

Dr. McLeod Vines, from executive of conference, reported that they had changed the place of meeting of conference to this place because of the prevalence of smallpox in the former county, and they had also granted dismission to Rev. D. Patterson, at his own request, to join the N. S. F. Baptist conference.

Rev. Dr. McLeod reported that, according to act of assembly, he had registered the ministers of the conference in the office of the provincial secretary, thereby qualifying them to legally solemnize matrimony.

Prof. Anthony was then heard in explanation of the invitation of the General Free Baptist conference of the United States, that this conference should unite with the other churches that because of history, doctrine, aims and spirit the union should take place. The tendency of the times was towards co-operation as a means to more successful work.

It would not mean any change in method or doctrine, but would be an inspiration because the aims of all were one.

Already in foreign missions they were united. Why not all other ways. The larger the body the more economical can all work be carried on.

It was resolved that this conference should unite with the other churches, and that a committee be appointed to consider the question of union, and report today.

The following committee was appointed: Revs. F. C. Hartley, F. G. Francis, G. A. Hartley, D. D., Jos. McLeod, D. D., Abram Perry and Gideon McLeod.

Rev. F. G. Francis from the nominating committee submitted the following report: "The nominating committee on home missions—Rev. G. W. Foster, sec.; Wm. Peters, treas.; Rev. D. Long, A. D. Paul, G. A. Hartley, D. D., H. A. Bonnell and G. W. Perry.

Literature—Revs. G. W. Foster, G. Swin, J. B. Daggert and C. B. Lewis. Foreign missions—Revs. B. H. Nobles, sec.; E. W. Slipp, treas.; Revs. Dr. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, A. W. Currie, F. S. Hartley and G. M. Mott.

Sunday schools—Rev. M. L. Gregg, sec.; Rev. E. S. Parker and J. E. McCready, C. W. Weyman and N. W. Eveleigh.

Board of managers—Rev. Dr. Hartley, and B. S. Palmer, Gideon McLeod, A. C. Smith, J. E. Good, E. J. Clarke. Temperance—Revs. C. T. Phillips, L. A. Cosman, J. Perry, T. S. Vanwart and T. W. Carpenter.

Sabbath—Revs. A. H. McLeod, T. O. Dewitt, L. D. Harvey and Wm. Dewar.

Education—Revs. F. C. Hartley, L. A. Fenwick, J. J. Barnes, S. J. Perry and A. A. Rideout. Delegate to N. S. F. B. conference—Rev. W. H. Perry; substitute, Rev. H. A. Bonnell.

Rev. Mr. Prosser, from committee on Sabbath observance, submitted the following report: "(1) That there is a growing tendency to disregard God's law in reference to the observance of His holy day in making it a day of festivity and pleasure.

conference, urging closer connection of the two bodies in Christian work. Rev. J. W. Clarke, delegate from this conference to the Nova Scotia F. B. conference, being absent on account of grave illness, his report was presented by Rev. L. A. Fenwick.

The report was adopted on motion of Rev. Gideon Swin, seconded by Rev. Mr. Rideout.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 7.—On Saturday evening the conference re-assembled at 7:30 o'clock. After opening exercises, Rev. F. G. Francis from the nominating committee, presented the following report:

Committee on absent brethren—Revs. C. B. Lewis, H. Hart and H. A. Bonnell, and Messrs. John Smith, G. W. Perry, S. Crandemere and Chas. Savage.

On collections—Revs. John Henderson, J. J. Barnes and S. J. Perry. Deacons—Revs. C. T. Phillips, B. H. Nobles, E. Swin, J. Noble and J. Perry.

On appears—Revs. J. B. Daggert, A. Perry, J. N. Barnes, Messrs. J. E. Good, C. O. Dewitt, C. T. Phillips, M. L. Gregg, A. D. Paul, A. H. McLeod and Messrs. A. E. Slipp and E. White.

On district meetings—Revs. A. W. Currie, A. J. Prosser, F. S. Hartley, A. J. Prosser, A. D. Paul and H. A. Bonnell.

The corresponding secretary for Sabbath schools, being unavoidably absent, his report was submitted by Rev. F. S. Hartley. It stated that 68 schools reported this year, with 4,478 scholars and 452 teachers, raising \$1,917, a slight advance in mostly all sections over last year.

There had been no one offered for mission work during the year, and perhaps for this reason as well as the other one, that we have no one at present in the field, is perhaps the cause of our having been so little done in the way of raising funds.

On motion of Rev. G. Swin, seconded by Rev. W. H. Perry, supported by Revs. Jos. McLeod, D. D., and Prof. Anthony, the report was adopted.

Jos. Patterson, conference treasurer, reported receipts from last year, \$283.59; total during the year, \$226.89; total, \$510.48 now on hand.

Rev. F. S. Hartley, from executive of conference, reported that the report of the Dominion Alliance, United States, yet we think that closer union is not desirable nor practicable for us at present.

Resolved, on motion of Rev. F. C. Hartley, supported by Revs. B. H. Nobles, A. Perry, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Hartley, M. L. Gregg, Jas. Noble and C. T. Phillips, that the report be adopted.

Rev. Dr. McLeod read communication from the Dominion Alliance, wishing the conference a pleasant meeting and requesting that four delegates be appointed to represent this body in the committee on temperance.

Rev. Mr. Bonnell, from committee on absent brethren, reported nine ministers absent, three on account of age, two on account of health and two others pursuing their studies. Resolved they be excused.

Rev. F. Hartley reported that a memorial page in our paper, Conference, it was handed for action to conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 a. m.

After the usual opening exercises, Moderator Rev. D. Long in the chair, was called Rev. F. S. Hartley be auditor pro tem, the auditor, Hen. G. E. Foster, being absent.

C. W. Weyman, speaking for the Lower Millstream, Kings county, extended an invitation for conference to meet the next year, on whenever it suited conference to come.

D. McLeod Vines, conference secretary, explained that the meeting of conference was changed from Waterville to Marysville because of an epidemic from the Carleton Co. board of health that on account of smallpox in that county it was desirable to avoid such gatherings.

Rev. W. Currie said the Waterville people, of whom he was pastor, were very much disappointed because conference had failed to be held there had year for considerable preparations been made for its reception.

It was resolved that location of next session of conference be left to the executive of conference, and that the conference secretary be instructed to write to the Waterville church in explanation of this year's change of location.

Resolved, on motion of D. McLeod Vines, that hereafter general conference be held on the Friday preceding the first full moon in October.

Resolved, that next year's district meetings be as follows: 1st district—At Lower Perth, Vic. Co. First Friday in July. To attend—Revs. Henderson, Hartley and Phillips.

as not only being evils in themselves but ominous of a tendency to destroy the sanctity of the holy day, and hereby give our hearty disapproval of such actions.

The report was adopted on motion of Rev. A. J. Parsons, seconded by Rev. A. W. Currie supported by Revs. Dr. McLeod, Hartley and Phillips.

Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 p. m., assistant moderator, Rev. F. G. Francis in the chair.

Deacons, reported that the mission work of the society, in India, Missions, has charge of an orphanage composed of 55 girls. She also has Bible women under her direction. A home for the widows' home and Bala-sore bookroom has been made. A grant was made to home mission work as well, and for the coming year, Rev. J. N. Barnes has been engaged as the missionary by the society for New Brunswick. Also a donation of \$100 was made to the board of managers.

Mrs. D. McLeod Vines, treasurer, reported receipts of over \$2,000, with expenditures of over \$800, leaving a balance of over \$1,400.

The order of the meeting was: Address by the president, Mrs. J. S. Smith. Greetings from Women's Methodist Missionary Society. Replied to by Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

Address of welcome from the Marysville society by Mrs. E. B. Soley by Miss Robertson.

Address by Rev. J. N. Barnes, the newly appointed home missionary.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 8.—The Free Baptist conference re-assembled at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, Moderator Rev. D. Long presiding.

On motion of Rev. D. Long, seconded by Rev. J. Henderson, that matters pertaining to the Religious Intelligencer, the organ of the conference, should be left to the executive of conference.

Rev. Dr. Hartley, from board of managers, reported there was no meeting during the year to call any meeting of the board.

Resolved, that 3,000 copies of the year book be printed and that \$80 be given for the purpose.

Resolved, that conference pay \$200 per year for advertising in the Religious Intelligencer instead of \$100 as heretofore.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, from committee on temperance, reported. The report included a voluminous extract from the report of the Dominion Alliance, and concluded:

"And furthermore your committee would suggest that four persons be appointed by this body to act as members of the Alliance council."

Report was adopted, and Revs. Dr. McLeod, B. H. Nobles and D. Long and C. W. Weyman were appointed as such persons.

A committee composed of Revs. Dr. McLeod, Hartley and B. S. Parker was appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the expected visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York to Canada.

A committee composed of Revs. Dr. McLeod, B. H. Nobles and G. W. Weyman was appointed to consider the proposition of the Maritime Baptist Association.

The evening was spent in examination of licenses. It was resolved to ordain to the ministry conference candidates H. E. Ferguson, A. A. Henderson and P. H. Knollin; to renew the license of J. H. Puddington; and to grant conference license to J. C. Wilson, E. H. Cochrane, W. O. Kierstead, B. W. Ferguson and W. E. Kirkpatrick; and that Geo. Bolster be continued on district meeting license.

It was moved by Rev. J. T. Parsons seconded by several ministers, "that the heartiest thanks of this conference

be tendered to the people of this community for their most generous hospitality," and carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was also extended to the Oddfellows of Marysville for kindness extended, also the Canada Eastern railway for their courtesy.

Ordination was then proceeded with, the order of service being as follows: Invocation, Rev. A. Perry; 1st hymn, Rev. A. J. Prosser; reading of Scripture, Rev. A. H. McLeod; prayer, Rev. J. B. Daggert; 2nd hymn, Rev. Gideon Swin; sermon, Rev. B. H. Nobles; presentation of candidates, Rev. Dr. Hartley; questions, Rev. D. Long; ordination prayer, Rev. C. T. Phillips; hand of fellowship by the moderator, Rev. D. Long; charge to candidates, Rev. Dr. McLeod.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, from committee on resolutions, reported as follows: The conference of Free Baptists of New Brunswick at this first session since the death of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, make this record of sorrow at her greatly lamented death and their deep thankfulness to God for her long and glorious reign and the inestimable blessings that came to the empire and to the King through her wise rule.

We approach His Majesty King Edward VII. with assurances of loyalty, and with prayers that his reign may be long and prosperous and wholly worthy of the past of the British throne.

(3) The visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Canada at this time is gratifying to all Canadians, and this conference extends hearty welcome to them, and prays for their safe conduct in their tour.

B. S. Palmer, the treasurer of the board of managers, reported cash on hand \$5,280.14.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick, treasurer of home mission executive, reported: Receipts ..... \$504.24 Expenditures ..... 501.58

Balance on hand ..... \$2.66 Gideon McLeod, treasurer executive for sick and disabled ministers' fund, reported: Receipts ..... \$275.76 Expenditures ..... 29.00

Balance on hand ..... \$256.76 The following were chosen as the executive of conference: Revs. Dr. Hartley, Dr. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, J. W. Clarke and B. H. Nobles.

Resolved, on motion of Rev. D. Hartley, seconded by D. McLeod Vines, that "as God has blessed us as a people while teaching the doctrines of free grace, free agency, free salvation and free open communion, therefore we will continue to urge home to the hearts of the people the Scripture truthfulness of these doctrines with unabated earnestness."

Rev. Jos. McLeod, from committee on Maritime Baptists' proposal, reported that while relocating in their prosperity and reciprocating their feelings of friendship, yet this conference declared McLeod and Black elected. Ad the candidates were present at the proceedings and made short addresses thanking the supporters for their votes.

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CUMBERLAND ELECTION AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 8.—M. L. Tucker this afternoon withdrew his demand for a recount of the ballots in last week's election, and the sheriff declared McLeod and Black elected. Ad the candidates were present at the proceedings and made short addresses thanking the supporters for their votes.

LIPTON WILL NOT CHALLENGE. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Hon. Hugh Kelly, secretary of the Royal Yacht Club, sailed today on the steamer Malindi, expressing himself as being perfectly satisfied with the treatment he had received here and with that accorded the Shamrock II. He said that Sir Thomas Lipton would not challenge next year, and he (Kelly) had no idea who would. He was satisfied, however, that England would again strive to "hit the cup."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

Mr. Justice Davis intends donating a cup to be competed for yearly by all boats on P. E. Island. It is understood that the regatta must be held on the Charlottetown harbor.

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During the offic John the Boston tribution in the for the Duke. The a vellum, and was Rodway, F. R. B is adorned with th of New Brunswick sets. The text w B. Stokes, clerk d station. It is veterans will be th colors by the Duk similar presentati llers. The Boston stined in St. Joh and other cities of at the Victoria B Oct. 18, and welco Oct. 18 the victor certain by the banquet.

Among the socie delegates along w Boston Light Ins ment, Massachusetts British Veterans of the McKenzie Gar tish clubs, British Victorian Club, S ndent; the Scots colonian Club. The not be officia Upham in behaf presented their Ro address, where members of the make the journey ever.

The commander and Military Veter Lieut. Col. Alexan association was of G. B. Perry. It s men who fought mutiny, Afghanis wars, as well as t campaigns of later ley, Lord Roberts, and the British. The official staff of ing the visit will Walker, who com and Honorable when it visited L ago, George J. Qu Emery and W. H. organization, Maj. Capt. Inglis of th Guards, H. H. H. Hatch, Maj. Char John S. Dammell McBean of the Pu sation, Lieut. N Heavy Artillery, m militia; Adjutant Fifth Regiment m militia; Maj. J. A staff of the Army Manchester, N. H. Eight Battery A. Capt. Wilkinson a Walton, Uniformed George; Maj. Dav the Republic of The members of will be entertained men.

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