

the Holy Spirit. Then trust Him to make sacred our every day work, to lead us into the acquisition of spiritual truth, and to make us effectual workers together with Him. On the need of more of the Holy Spirit we all agree. Or better stated, the Spirit needs more of us. But let us not selfishly seek the fruit of the Spirit without the root, the happiness without the holiness, nor the power without the purity. God at the beginning breathed into the dust-formed man the breath of life and he became a living soul. Into the dust of human attainment do we require the quickening breath of the same Spirit in order to live the life more abundant.

Maritime Intercollegiate Y. M. C. A. Convention.

At Acadia was organized in 1890 the Maritime College Y. M. C. A. conference.

This year, for the second time since, the convention was held during Thanksgiving, at Acadia.

The following delegates from the other colleges were present. From the Univ. of New Brunswick, H. G. McNaughton, S. L. Day, T. M. Baldwin, W. H. Clawson, W. C. Kierstead; from Dalhousie, H. R. Read, W. A. Ross, J. G. Colquhoun, W. C. Messenger, W. McQueen, F. Vance, G. E. Forbes, A. J. H. Anderson, J. A. Ferguson, J. A. Morrison Kennedy, C. W. Myers; from Mt. Allison, B. J. Porter, H. C. Clegg, T. J. Young, L. M. Curren; also D. A. Davy, secretary of the national committee, and F. G. Marshall, secretary of the Maritime committee.

The opening service took place in College Hall on Thursday evening Nov. 26. Addresses of welcome were given by Mr. I. A. Corbett president of Acadia Y. M. C. A. and by Dr. Trotter president of the University. Greetings of the International committee were given by Mr. Davy, and Mr. Marshall spoke the good-will of the Maritime committee. Messrs. Porter of Mount Allison, McNaughton of U. N. B. and Read of Dalhousie then responded in behalf of their respective colleges. All the speakers were very earnest, and their prayerful attitude argued well for the success of the convention.

On Friday morning the meeting was opened by devotional service; after which Mr. Corbett was appointed president of the convention, W. C. Kierstead secretary and all necessary committees were formed, and the meeting proceeded to the discussion of the papers. The first paper "Importance of Intercollegiate fellowship" was read by S. J. Young of Mt. Allison. He emphasized the fact in Y. M. C. A. work, as in all else, harmony and fellowship are necessary to successful work. The Y. M. C. A. gives an impetus to mission work, to the volunteer movement and to Bible study.

Mr. Davy's address on "Points to be emphasized in the mission department" was instructive and interesting. He gave five points,