

The Port Williams Acadian

BAPTIST CONVENTION WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

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ceived and other records were acknowledged. Rev. C. T. Clark read the list of key men which was accepted.

Missionary Session
At the evening session the new President, W. C. Cross, was welcomed to the platform and expressed, in a few well chosen words, his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him.

This session was devoted to Missions, and was in charge of Rev. H. E. Stillwell. He began by introducing Mrs. I. C. Archibald, who has given 47 years of service to work in India. Mrs. Archibald spoke feelingly of her love for, and desire to return to, the work in India. The work in 1878 was compared with the great progress realized in 1925. The conditions of the idolaters was touched upon, and the great responsibility towards the souls starving for Christ. Mrs. G. Bars reminded the audience that it was nearly fifty years since Mrs. Archibald first left these shores for work in India. Stationed at Tekkali, the work was most encouraging, although results at first were slow in coming. The value of the mission was illustrated by describing the experiences of the converts.

The third speaker, Rev. Gordon Bars, expressed pleasure at meeting the representatives of the churches, touched upon the successes of the work in India, and at the same time warned against thinking that it was nearing completion. Propaganda of anti-Christian Bolshevism creeps across Asia, threatening and challenging Christianity. Obstacles and difficulties should create in Baptists a determination to win the land for Christ. Many today are in a state of decision, and indications are that Christian principles are commending themselves to those Orientals.

Mrs. R. E. Gullison, after 29 years' service, is again returning for a fourth term. The speaker referred to her emotions as she left India for furlough, the pleasure of her stay in the homeland, and the prospects awaiting her return. It was a case of "attempting great things for God, expecting great things from God". In concluding, an impressive plea was made for co-operation in the task.

The closing speaker was Rev. E. E. Gullison, who said the work of England, the impact of the West, and industry, the results of missionary work, have contributed to the awakening of India. The Bible is changing the face of the country. An impassioned appeal was made for workers.

With special reference to the outgoing missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Gullison, the quartet sang the hymn, "Speed Away". This was the finest and most impressive service of the Convention.

Saturday Sessions
At the devotional service Saturday morning Dr. H. T. DeWolfe continued his address on the Lord's Prayer, speaking on the third petition, "Thy will be done".

The final report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Rev. G. C. Warren as follows:

Committee on Educational Standards for Ordination—Rev. Dr. S. Spidle, Rev. Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, Rev. Dr. A. N. Marshall, Rev. E. E. Daley, Rev. C. W. Cook, Rev. L. A. Fenwick, Rev. W. A. White.

Convention Examiner on Educational Standards—Rev. Dr. S. Spidle. **Committee on Ordinances**—Rev. W. F. Parker, Rev. A. H. Whitman, Rev. J. D. Spidle, Rev. G. S. Weaver, Rev. D. H. MacQuarrie, Rev. C. S. Young, Rev. H. T. Wright.

Committee on Historical Records—Rev. Dr. Manning, Rev. Dr. Chute, Mrs. M. K. Ingraham, Prof. N. A. Rogers, Rev. J. E. Gosline, Rev. Dr. Mellick, Rev. Dr. Steele, A. J. Crockett, Esq., Rev. Dr. Crowell, Rev. R. W. Bennett, Rev. N. A. MacIntosh, Rev. C. R. Rockingham, Rev. D. Patterson, Rev. E. B. MacLachlan.

Preacher Convention Sermon—Rev. L. E. Ackland, Alternate, Rev. James

Dunlop, Editor Year Book—Rev. F. H. Beals.

Treasurer Denominational Funds—Miss Minnie M. Alward, Auditor, G. R. Smith, Esq.

The Board of Religious Education reported through Dr. H. T. DeWolfe. Appreciation was expressed to the M. R. E. C. for its courtesy in allowing Rev. W. C. Machum to continue the work of field Secretary for the denomination. Mention was made of conferences, training camps, and summer schools of methods. Use of Baptist literature was encouraged. Steps are being taken to secure Lessons, Helps and Periodicals of a Canadian character. Ninety-four had passed examinations in Teacher-Training. 1441 had completed the first part of the memorization course, and 33 had successfully completed the whole course.

Report of Treasurer of the Board of Religious Education showed receipts as \$4,119.32, with disbursements reaching \$3,934.41.

I. B. Oakes presented the report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University.

Rev. F. W. Patterson, D.D., President, presented the report of the Treasurer of Acadia University.

University Has Net Surplus
All of the departments, except one, showed a surplus on the year's operations and when this deficit is deducted from the gross surplus there remains a net surplus on the operations of the year of \$3,878.27.

The outstanding financial event of the year has been the success of the new Forward Movement to date. Not more than \$100,000.00, apart from Mr. Rockefeller's contributions, has been paid into the treasury during the entire life-time of any previous Forward Movement. During this year alone there was received from others than Mr. Rockefeller, on account of the Forward Movement, the sum of \$117,726.68, and from Mr. Rockefeller \$64,699.99, a total of \$182,426.67. When to this is added the receipts of the year before, \$78,332.76, it makes a total payment to the Forward Movement from its beginning of \$260,759.43. It is expected that the cash payments of the ensuing year will provide for indebtedness incurred on the new building and make substantial reductions on the indebtedness previously incurred, and that designated gifts will make possible the beginning of other buildings contemplated in the Forward Movement objective.

The nominating committee reported the following to the Board of Governors of Acadia University:—Rev. F. H. Beals, A. S. McDonald, Hon. F. Fraser, L. W. Simms, Rev. J. W. Manning, D.D., O. Goucher, M.P.P., Dr. Leslie Eaton, Garfield White.

Church Contributions Increase
Rev. C. T. Clark presented the report of the Board of Promotion and Finance. Two meetings of the board have been held. The appointment of Miss M. B. Alward as Denominational Funds Treasurer was voted unanimously. In spite of the severity of economic pressure, the contributions of the churches, apart from legacies, exceeded those of previous years by \$3,012.28. Considerable credit was due to the aggressive work of Rev. H. R. Boyer, who, as Executive Secretary, has been continuously in the field.

For the ensuing year it is proposed to stress evangelism and stewardship. Contributions asked from the churches to be \$75,000. A plan was presented with a view to equalizing travelling expenses of delegates to convention, but was tabled for a year.

Rev. H. R. Boyer presented a survey of his work. Ten conferences have been held, district meetings attended, and five associations. There is a necessity for conserving Baptist interests within the convention bounds. The past year has been devoted largely to denominational interests.

Rev. F. L. Orchard read the report of the Grande Ligne Mission. Feller Institute has enrolled 156, of which 93 were boys. In the graduating class of 1926 there are 13, ten of whom came from the Grande Ligne churches. The new building has been opened, and ap-

preciation expressed to the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec and the Maritime Provinces in the gift of Masse Hall and its combined adjuncts. Religious conditions have been most gratifying. More than thirty of the students have made profession of Christ. The preaching forces have been augmented by the addition of Mr. Giguere, a former Roman Catholic priest.

The report prepared by Dr. H. G. Mellick, on Western Missions, was read by Rev. L. E. Ackland. The great West is a vast mission field. There are 1,000,000 new Canadians from fifty countries. There were 250 churches and 1,215 were baptized. Baptists are doing a splendid work among the foreigners. Mention was made of the value of Brandon College to the western work.

Dr. E. D. King presented the case of the Cornwallis Street church, making an appeal for sympathetic co-operation in assisting it to carry out its campaign. Rev. W. A. White spoke in support of this appeal. The convention then passed a motion expressing sympathy with this appeal.

A motion of sympathy was ordered sent to Rev. H. G. Mellick, D.D., in view of his serious illness.

Resolutions Committee Reports
Rev. W. D. Wilson presented the report of the Resolutions Committee. This conveyed its appreciation and thanks to the Board of Governors for the use of the beautiful University building and for the assistance of the quartette; reaffirmed its belief in the principle of prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; called upon the governments to enforce these laws, and upon the government of Nova Scotia to abolish the export liquor warehouses; to take steps to prevent rum-running; also that provision be made for the feeble-minded.

The Sunday Services
Sunday was a gala day at the Convention, all the exercises being of an inspiring character and attentively listened to by large audiences. At 10 a. m., a very impressive service was held in the Seminary, during which three young men were ordained for the gospel ministry, the moderator, H. A. Rice, presiding. The Scriptures were read by Rev. C. B. Lumsden. Dr. S. Spidle gave the report of the Ordaining Council, and questioned the following men:—Merle Mason, G. A. Guio, and W. P. Warren. Rev. G. C. Warren, of Fredericton, led in prayer, during the laying on of hands. Dr. N. A. McNeil gave the charge to the candidates and charged them to keep in touch with God, through His Book and pray, and then enthroned the spirit in order that their ministry might tell to the glory of God.

The welcome to the ministry was given by Rev. E. S. Mason. The ministry, he said, is the only calling wherein a welcome is publicly extended to new recruits. The ministry welcomes young men who seek to serve and proclaim the gospel of the Grace of God. It also welcomes men whose lives are pure, and who seek the purifying of humanity.

The congregation was greatly stirred as Mr. Mason extended the right hand of fellowship to each, and especially to his own son, Merle. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. A. Guio.

Convention Sermon
The regular service of Sunday morning was attended by a large congregation. Rev. R. C. Eaton, of Charlottetown, the preacher of the convention sermon, was introduced by the President. The text was in Luke 4:46, "Why call ye me Lord and do not the things which I say?"

Rev. Mr. Eaton is a son of Mr. Albert Eaton, of Lower Canada, and a graduate of Acadia in the class of '13. His address on Sunday morning was an able one and fully justified the expectation of many friends. "Jesus," he said, "taught that by fruits men should be known", and calls us into a life of self-sacrifice and self-denial, he suggested the vision of one great fold, instead of contending religious denominations, and asked, "Have we in our dogmatic literalism been harsh in our attitude; have we, interdenominationally, shown that fine Christian spirit that should prevail?"

In the afternoon the service was under the auspices of the Board of Religious Education, when Rev. G. C. Warren spoke on "The Need and Importance of Teacher Training". He touched upon the steps which were taken nearly a hundred years ago to provide training for ministers, and stated that the Sunday School teacher is also an expounder of the oracles of God and a physician to human souls. If public school teachers require training how much more necessary to train those to whom is committed the guidance of the young in spiritual things?

Rev. H. E. Allaby, of Berwick, followed with an address on "The Church Vacation School", the purpose of which is to interest the boys under twelve years of age, during the period when they have nothing else with which to occupy their minds. The plan was described in detail and it was stated that experience shows that young people like it and attend well; that it teaches self-control and unselfishness.

The concluding address was by Rev. W. C. Machum, who declared that a child must be taught religion in order to experience religion. His plea was that more time and more effort should be devoted to the field of religious education. This is no part of the public school system, he said, but should be held apart from and in a different building.

Home Missions
The last meeting of the Convention, which was held on Sunday evening, was devoted to Home Missions. Rev. E. S. Mason, Superintendent of Home Missions, was introduced by the President and in turn presented men intimate with the work. The three front seats were occupied by about thirty Home Missionaries with their wives and some of their deacons.

Rev. Mr. Mason said that many great men have come from Home Mission fields. In communities where the burden is thrown upon three or four, leaders are trained for service in church-

life elsewhere. Bands of praying men are found in Home Mission churches.

Rev. A. B. Gibson, of Minto, spoke on "Personal Experiences on a Home Mission Field", and Rev. W. A. White, pastor of the colored people of the Cornwallis street Baptist church, Halifax, spoke on "Progress and Problems of Home Mission Work Among the Colored People of our Province".

Rev. E. A. King's subject was "The Contributions of Home Missions to Other Church Life". This work makes a great contribution to the church's strength. Four hundred and fourteen baptisms have taken place and \$5,007 has been raised for Denominational funds in Home Mission churches. Many churches that are independent were once Home Mission charges. Men whose names are household words in the Baptist Denomination came from the humble Home Mission field. There is a great future for Home Mission work.

Rev. G. A. Guio, newly ordained minister tellingly spoke upon the subject "The Appeal of the Rural Field to the Student". He said: "Not all our best men are in the city pulpits, and not all the problems of the church are found in the city churches. The trend of the people is toward the city, and the country church must rise to fit men to be leaders."

The treasurer's report was then read, and also the secretary's report. Then one of the best conventions in

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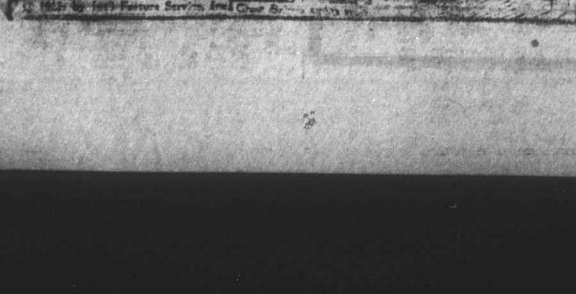
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