WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 1, 1897.

MARITIME BAPTISTS.

Closing Proceedings of Fiftythird Annual Convention.

A Resolution Adopted Respecting Church Contributions to New Brunswick Home Missions,

of the health of their wives. Rev. Mr. Locke said this had an exceeding-The Plebiscite Not a Baptist Child-Liguors ly depressing effect on the churches and Provincial Exhibitions-Caustic record with that of Judson, Gordon, Report on Sunday Schools.

At six o'clock Monday morning a preparatory service was led by Rev. Dr. Chivers, and at its termination the B. Y. P. U. executive, with Rev. Dr. Chivers as centre piece, were photographed by W. M. Wallace on Douglas avenue. Dr. Chivers and Higgins. Mrs. Chivers were escorted to the In-ternational pier by a large party and given the Chatauqua salute on part-

The educational service at 7 o'clock was led by Rev. W. N. Hutchins of Canning, N. S.

The opening exercises of Monday morning's session of the Baptist con-vention included prayer by the Rev. M. C. Higgins of P. E. Island. The report of the committee ies was read by Rev. D. D. Mc-Donald of Cape Breton. It referred in fitting terms to the life and Christian rs of Revs. W. T. Corey of P. E. I., D. W. C. Dimock, M. A., J. R. Skinner, R. N. Hughes, Aaron Cogswell, David Blakeney and A. R. Slipp, B. A. Rev. A. Conoon, treasurer for Nova Scotia of the denominational fund, read the fifth annual report. It showed some advance over the amount contributel last year, from which the Northwest and foreign missions had alone profited. In other departments there was a falling below last year's contributions. Following is a condensed statement of the receipts and payments:

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\$519.21, to ministerial education \$125.41. B. Y. P. U. to ministerial relief and aid \$132.41, to At a business meeting of the B. T. P. U. in the afternoon the committee Manitoba and Northwest missions \$405.46, to Grand Ligne mission \$508.15; in each case minus a small exappointed to consider the matter of a society organ, recommended that the pense charge for postage, etc.

Recently three missionaries had re-turned because of the breaking down

which were beginning to compare this

his wife here.

question be not brought forward for ABOUT FOREIGN MISSIONARIES. liscussion this session. The report was adopted after re-marks by J. G. A. Belyea, J. H. Mc-Donald, Dr. Roberts, President Wall, When the report on foreign missions was taken up section by section, sev-eral speakers drew attention to the fact that the term of service of some E. H. McQuarrie and others. foreign missionaries was not as long as the needs of the work demanded.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Bayhdasarian of Kharpoot, Armerian, a graduate from the theolo-gical department of MoMaster university, was invited to a seat, and briefly addressed the convention. With his father, he intends to travel the provinces in the interest of his suffering countrymen. Bro. Gross, missionary to the Danes

Carey and other pioneers, who gave up all for Christ, and to ask if the missionaries of today were falling be-low the old standard. He had no dein New Brunswick, reported that he had opened his work amid great difficulties. He said the 200 families setsire to say a word against Mr. Shaw tled in and around New Denmark were or Mr. Barss or Mr. Higgins, but he had regard to the saving of souls in great need of the gospel.

C. E. Knapp recognized the ties that bound husband and wife, but pioneers Consideration of the foreign mission board's report was resumed at the afternoon session of convention, Rev. J. W. Manning, the board's secretarylike Carey and our own Kelly held fast to the work, and so should Mr. treasure, reading the report paragraph by paragraph.

Rev. Dr. Trotter said it was inevit-able there should be a depressed feel-ing over this subject, but before the debate went any further he suggested When the item of \$100 succession tax paid on the legacy from the G. P. Payzant estate was reached, C. E. Knapp asked why this tax had been that Bro. Higgins be heard. Dr. Carey asked if the board had put paid by the denomination and not by the case clearly to Mr. Higgins. Had the estate. E. D. King, Q. C., replied that un-

he been asked to go back and leave der the succession dues act, as amend-Rev. Mr. Higgins then took the ed in 1895, bequests for benevolent and educational purposes were taxed, that tax to be taken out of the legacy. platform. He thanked convention for its frankness and kindness. In the first place there had been the fullest Therein the Nova Scotia act differed nce and happiest relations befrom that of New Brunswick. The board of governors of Acadia had obtween the board and himself. After tained an opinion from high legal aubeing there some years it was dis-covered that the climate was very de-thority to that effect.

trimental to his wife's health. When Mr. Knapp hoped the Baptists of came back to Nova Scotia, his Nova Scotia would bear this part of wife rapidly improved and there arose the act in mind when time for action arrived. No doubt the government n their hearts the thought to go back, but four weeks ago he had to give up would remove the burden when aphis plan of returning to India alone proached on the matter. his wife to join him some years later, A voice-It is evident you don't

know the Nova Scotia government. as Mrs. H's old symptons are reappearing as severe as in India. This Asked why a statement of the trust funds had not been submitted. Secreopened their eyes to the fact that she was not cured. Taken to a sanitarium tary Manning replied that owing to the physicians said that if she wen late litigation it had been found possible to do so just now, but an efback to India she would break down fort would be made to have it ready again, even if she were brought to a for the year book.

condition that would enable her to start for that foreign land. , Pending The report of the treasurer of the a final decision as to his wife's health. denominational fund for Nova Scotia was then taken up for discuss he offered to continue among the E. D. King, Q. C., found by this re here for a year longer, but the board would not accept him. If port that when an extra effort was he now went back to India, he had made to thrust forward the claims of assurance that his wife would ever the Northwest, some of the churches, able to join him. He loved the such as Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown Lawrencetown Nictany Wilmot Yarwork in India, and would like to pend his life, but it was hardly posmouth, etc., had done better for this sible for him to bid final adieu to his mission than for Acadia. This showed wife for ever. However, he had not that when the people's sympathies given up the hope of going to India were touched they would give liberally He could not promise to go and led him to hope that this year the claims of Acadia will be pressed as never before. He found in many this fall, but he would pray about it. With all due deference to Bro. Locke's remarks, he was not seeking his own comfort. If God opened the way and made it plain he would go to India ches that the amount given by the Women's Aid Society exceeded that given by the church itself. That was discouraging as regards these parti-cular churches, and he mentioned it so that the delegates and pastors. nd die there. Rev. Mr. Cahill of Centreville, N. B., bjected to the board sending to India men who are either married to or light bring it to the attention of

this nature required twelve months' notice of its introduction. Rev. Mr. Hughes wanted no referce to the past in the discussion, that ought to be brief and to the glory of God. If the resolution passed it would boom Raptist interests in

New Brunswick as never before. Rev. W. E. MoIntyre could see no difference from a constitutional standpoint in paying the money over to the New Brunswick convention instead of to a committee, as had been done for the past three years. Speaking of home missions, he felt encouraged, but the double-headed arrangement that existed in this province created dissatisfaction. He could not see that the removal of this work from the maritime convention would work it any harm: on the other hand it would remove all cause of friction and permit all to devote their energies

to the work proper. He stood by the ground he had long ago taken on this question. Rev. G. O. Gates, M. S. Hall and Rev. W. C. Goucher continued the de-

Mr. Goucher moved, seconded by Rev. H. Lavers, that the resolution he on the table for one year, so that the churches might be consulted. Mr. Frost held this was a question

that only affected New Brunswick. Rev. Joint Coombs of Cumberland Point, Queens Co., N. B., thought it would be a very wise thing for convention to consider the request of the New Brunswick people, and if possible to grant it. To postpone the resolution for one year would do no good. H. C. Creed objected to a twelve months' postponement. He wanted the resolution discussed as far as time permitted, as to reject it without consideration would be to strike a blow at the growing good will in New Brunswick towards the convention. Rev. Mr. Simpson movel that both

resolutions be referred to a committee to consider and report as soon as pos sible Dr. Goolspeed held that Mr. McIntyre's resolution meant the withlrawal in the end of all home missions for P. E. I. and N. S. as well as for New Brunswick from the supervision of the convention. He pointed out that there was difference of opinion on the matter in New Brunswick

itself, all the stronger churches wishing to continue the home mission work under the maritime convention. It eemed to him that the passing of the resolution was too perious a thing to

be done this afternoon. T. H. Hall of St. John recited the history of this question, and showed that this was the banner year for nome missions in New Brunswick, so far as support and work were con-cerned. He threw back Dr. Goodspeed's charge of disloyalty, appealing to the records to show that no churches in the bounds of the association were more loyal than those attacked by the preceding speaker. Mr. Hall argued at some length that it. was only equitable to permit New Brunswick to do its own home mis-

At this stage a resolution from the chodist ministers of the city was ceivel and read by Rev. Mr. Gordon, thanking convention for the effi-cient pulpit supply furnished on Sun-day and Rev. Mr. Gordon for his work in securing for them such

to give the Bible, but the Union Jack were flooding India with atheistic literature. On the patriotic line in this jubilee year we ought then to rush to the rescue After giving startling examples of heather cruelty and cannibalism, the speaker urged a rush to the rescue on the humanitarian line. God Miss Archibald on her mission. India needed her. Along the Christian line the appeal came more forcibly. God has given us the story of the Christ to convey to these victims of cruelty and sensuality. The appeal came along Baptist lines still more strongly. We had said to all other denominations, to all God's ministering hosts on earth, leave these two million Telegus to us. And what are we doing in that field? One great trouble that the Baptist people did not understand the condition of the heathen. There was a heresy abroad in the attitude towards heathendom as to the value of a soul after all, and its destiny. Christ had died for that heathen soul. Christ had said he that believeth on Me shall live. He was tired of hearing Baptists say they

were a poor people. More was spent in the maritime provinces last year on tobacco, more money than on for eigh missions. The B. Y. P. U. as re-presented in this house tonight had enough invested in bicycles to send out to India the help asked for this fall. The women had enough invested fall. The women had enough invested in jewellry. But we are poor. (Ap-plause). "You bald headed men ap-plauded when I spoke abcut the bicycles, because your bones are too stiff to ride." (Laughter). And you applauled when I talked about jewellry. But there is enough money invested in this audience to send out to India all the help we need and still leave enough to supply all with good timekeepers. Applaud that, will you. (Applause). And you have got the watches in your pockets yet. The Moravian churchman gives \$6 a year to foreign missions. The maritime Baptist gives a little over 20 cents. Be solemn and get some of the shame into you that has been in me for you. We have got into such an unsound spiritual condition that our sole idea of salvation is missing hell. Why that is one of the little things connected with the full life of a Chris-

tian. The meeting closed with singing, and prayer and benediction by Rev. Mr. Manning.

The convention then resumed business and sat till a late hour considering the report of the committee appolated to confer with the minister annuity fund bcard. Tolay's sessions may possibly wind up the business of the convention,

Geo. D. McKinnon of Charlot

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reduction of its debt; and \$40,000 to

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At 8.30 a. m., August 24th, a busiheld, President Wall in the chair. The motion tabled last year at Berwick with reference to the support of a the sionary in India by the maritime union of St. John.

It had sent Dr. Corey, Dr. Schurman mer of Cornell and others. He told how college endowment funds had been marvellously increased in several of the western states, no stronger financially and numerically than the Baptists of the maritime provinces, within the past ten years; and he saw no reason why the same degree of advance could not be paralleled here. Baptists should be pre-eminently an educated people. Evangelization without edification ended in evaporation. It was a slander that Baptists generally had been against an educated ministry. This was a progressive age and to hold their own the church must have educated preachers. He would have schools not for ministers alone, but for laymen as well. Education was for the development of our God given powers, so that we might understand God and better do His work. As the maritime provinces through Acadia had supplied the United States with many spiritual teachers, so, in the words of St. Paul, they might in return reap a harvest of American carnal things, and so far as his personal efforts went he could pledge

them in support of Acadia's endowment. Hon. Judge Buchanan of Trenton

N. J., and Mrs. Buchanan were invit. ed to sit in convention.

Rev. Dr. Pope expressed the plea-sure it gave him to be present and to have heard Dr. Morehouse's able ad-dress. Speaking for himself and each member of the Methodist preachers' association, he was pleased to convey the greetings of that body and its kindly sentiments to the Baptist denomination. Personally, having a son a Baptist clergyman across the border, he wished the denomination every

Rev. John Read of Centenary Methodist church also briefly addressed the convention.

On motion of Dr. Carey, the convention unanimously requested Dr. Morehouse to postpone his departure for home till tomorrow and take part in the evening meeting. Adjourned till 2.p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The discussion relative to New Brunswick home missions was the irst business after dinner. A motion had been made by Rev. W. C. Goucher, seconded by Rev. A. H. Lavers, that the matter be laid over for one year to enable the churches interested to be consulted.

President Kierstead asked the convention to temper the discussion with moduration of language and to avoid ersonalities R. G. Haley moved as an amend-

ment that for the current year the nome and foreign mission boards be instructed to pay over to the New Brunswick conference the interest of

This was of St. John.

stonary in India by the maritime union was taken up and discussed by Revs. W. B. Higgins, D. Price, D. H. Simp-son and D. G. MoDonald. A resolution moved by Rev. D. G. McDonald and seconded by Rev. D. Frice, that each member of the soci-ettes do all in his power to encourage and educate the young people in the matter of missions in the respective

tion was the same that some churches did not contribute In speaking to the by Rev. W. E. M Brunswick home W. Schurman said the constitution of convention only th the objects of the c bers. Secondly, acc Year Book, only 64 in the province con vention, leaving 10 identified themse vention. Thirdly, same Year Book, the tists in N. B. The of the 64 churches to the N. B. conve ing 12,028 not ident vention. Fourthly, tion in N. B. for fo \$2,338, yet the 64 ch convention gave on facts, said the spe least a majority of B. have not identif the N. B. convention Rev. W. E. McInt B., held that the N dorsed as it was Brunswick associat nized home missio province. So muc sloyalty. There ment composed of churches, but he l of those churches in its action aga convention. Takin convention report, churches in New sent home missic channel. Acording the previous speak 140 churches at th Brunswick confer not pursue that pressed home the n Brunswick convent prospering, and as vention if it would cause of friction. Baptists wanted a nominated by her by a convention in a minority. H many New Brunsy foreign missions su the W. M. Aid soci the churches. He was any antipathy in this province, moted by the chaff Replying to Rev.Mr said that Bro. H would leave the ma to year. Rev. J. H. Hugh that to a man wh years loyal to the charge of disloyalt effect. Rev. Dr. Goodsp he came to use the Rev. Mr. Hughe blame Dr. Goodspe borrowed the term never be used in others down in from

C. E. Knapp of Dorchester intro duced the following resolution, which tion, which owing res was seconded by Rev. Mr. Young: Whereas, at the provincial exhibi-tion in this city in September, A. D. 1896, there were exhibited in one of the most conspicuous places and in the most conspicuous places and in the ing drinks in all their varieties, and placards were distributed by the per-sons who had such exhibits in charge mending their use as conducive alth and calculated to prolong , such exhibits and placards intended to increase the sale by ad-vertising such drinks so as to make eir use more general, and this con-ntion believing that the use of such go home alone vention believing unar are use of such drinks injures every community where their sale is allowed and spreads broalcast poverty, misery and orime, temporal and eternal death as the re-sult, and should be condemned by all atomic temporal and atomic who have the temporal and eternal welfare of their fellow beings at heart. Mr. Higgins.

Therefore resolved, that this conven-tion, while it most emphatically dis-approves of the exhibition of such nks in this city at the exhib held last September, and the action of those who had the management and control in allowing it to be now asks those who have the man-agement and control of the exhibition to be held in this city next month viz., the exhibition advertised as "Canada's International Exhibition St. John, N. B., to commence on the 14th Sept., 1897,' to positively exclude from sail exhibition all exhibits of intoxicating drinks, and all advertise ments of such drinks, so that th money of the citizens of St. John an money of the cruzens of St. John average of the province of New Brun wick, given with the consent of the people for the purpose of encourage trade, commerce and manufacture calculated to benefit society may no be used to enable men to advert and recommend that, the use of whice a hostile to our social political and ately to return home. He b is hostile to our social, political and moral welfare, and in all its forms evil and evil continually.

Mr. Knapp produced sone of the whiskey circulars that had been given him at the St. John exhibition, and read extracts therefrom, setting read extracts therefore, setting forth the alleged merits of — 's whickey. He said the question of shutting out liquor from the Nova Scotia exhibi-tion was being urged in that prov-

E. D. King, Q. C., suggested that the resolution be broadened to cover the whole maritime provinces. R. G. Haley moved that the matter be referred to the committee on tem-perance.—Adopted.

N B. DENOMINATIONAL FUNDS The report of the treasurer of de-nominational funds for New Bruns-wick was hald on the table by Rev. J. Manning. Summarized, this state nt shows total receipts as follows
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 B. South'n Ass...
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N. B. Eastern Ass... P. E. Icland Ass.... \$5 136.78 \$3.079.89 \$8.216.67 Total receipts Of this \$8,216.67, there were paid to sions \$871.47, to foreign missions \$2.573.67. to Acadia university

the ministry:: Alfred H. C. Morse, W L. Archibald, Frank E. Bishop, M. B 2,610.99 2,309.45 1,141.30 Whitman, J. G. A. Belyea, George L Bishop, E. J. Steeves and N. P. Cross. Eight new houses of worship have been built and others are in course of

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

ast year's.

The report was adopted after some further running discussion. The report for New Brunswick and Dr. Saunders said the effect of the

cceptance of Bro. Higgins' resigna-P. E. Island was also read item by item tion would be very depressing on the curches. He felt encouraged and adopted. by Mr. Higgins 'remarks and by the spirit Hymn 655 was then sung by the con

their congregations.

vention and brief prayer for God's blessing on this department of the he had just shown. As he had ac-quired the language, he could do good work for the three years more work at nome and abroad was offered he proposed as a missionary. It might turn out that Mrs. Higgins would yet by Dr. Trotter HOME MISSIONS IN NEW BRUNSbe able to go there, too. By all means

WICK. Rec. Mr. Simpson of Berwick, N. S., and heard some strange remarks to-Rev. W. E. McIntyre of Chipman. N. B., moved the following resolution: "Whereas, the N. B. Baptist convenday, worldly-wise remarks they were. ion has for the last three years been The Baptist body did not want to say Mr. Higgins, let your dying wife gaged in home mission work receivng in support of the same the en-Rev. Mr. Looke said God was not dorsement of the three associations of the province, and holding in accordhe author of confusion, and this confusion in missions was very depressance therewith an act of incorporation for the loyal management of such

board's action and its propositions to "And whereas, said convention now seeks to enlarge its operations in opening up missions among French and Scandinavian people Rev. Mr. McDonald of Amherst held that God was showing the church by of New Brunswick, in the prosecution of this confusion that the foreign miswhich object it is becoming the resion field was no more, important than the home field. He believed that pipient and possession of important nations not "And whereas, it is of the highest settle this matter, and that it would

importance that unity and concentration of effort be maintained in this department of our work.

The president called on Rev. Dr. Goodspeed to lead in prayer. "Therefore resolved, That this mari-time convention relegate to the said New Brunswick convention the con-Rev. Dr. Steele recognized the great trial that had been going on in Mr. trol and management of all funds for home mission work in New Brunswick, and request the Home and Foreign Rev. G. O. Gates said the board hav every confidence in Bro. Higgins and were anxiously hoping that God would so move things that he would return to the field in India. The brother had onary Boards of this convention o pay over to the said New Bruns wick convention the interest of a rus's held by them, the proceeds o which are intended for missionar work in New Brunswick; the New His eart was in India. He might go for wo years and his wife might then join ick convention acco him in India, even if they had ultimir boards for the use and exp ture of the interest of trust funds an-nually received." M. S. Hall of Fredericton seconded Bro. Higgins would respond to God's

Rev. Mr. Higgins said that it wa

he resolution. H. C. Creed said this propos ear of putting an increased financia burden on the board by taking Mrs change was one of such moment that the convention ought to have some time to consider it. He did not feel nt 12 or here, that led him to be cautious and ry to find out just what the Lord time to consider it. He did not feel prepared to cast a vote at present one way or other, and from observations made to him today others were in the same position. He suggested that the resolution be laid on the table till to-After a couple of amendments had been suggested, the section of the re-port was adopted and the whole mat-ter was referred back to the board for

tion the resolution On mo STATE OF THE DENOMINATION he table, while the report on home lons in New Brunswick was taken md adopted. up and adon

The report on the state of the de-nomination showed that the number of churches reported last year as be-longing to the eight associations was 405. It is now 414. The total mem-Rev. Mr. Hughes hoped the resolu-ton would not be pushed off till the losing hours, when there was but a rship, last year was 48,830. It is this thin house. year 50,421, an increase of 2,611. The number of additions by baptism was 2.351, which was considerably less than Rev. G. O. Gates read part of the re

port, which covered eleven months and for purposes of comparison was refore valueless.

The following have been ordained inte On motion the report was adopted and Rev. Mr. McIntyre's resolution aken 'cp.

Frost of Hampton, N. B., was Rro in old Baptist, with the Baptist cause at heart. As such he favored the re-

Rev. C. W. Corey of Charlottetown

raised the point that a resolution of

worthy pres Adjourned till 7.30 p. m. MISSIONARY MEETING.

Foreign missions monopolized vening session, which took on the character of a public meeting. the spacious edifice being crowded. After the singing of Abide With Me, and reading of scripture by President Keirstead, Rev. W. H. Porter of Brantford, Ont., led in prayer and afthe best advantage. terwards conveyed the fraternal greet-

ings of the brethren in the west. He paid a high tribute to the minds that the maritime provinces had sent to McMaster Hall and gave an interesting account of the growth of the Baptist body in Ontario and Quebec Hymn 640, Arm of the Lord, Awake,

was sung by choir and congregation. Miss Mabel Archibald was then introduced by the chairman as a graduate of Acadia, who had since been engaged in teaching. She now offered herself for work among her sisters in a foreign land.

Miss Archibald, before beginning her address, prayed God to guide and bless all present. Providence, she said, guided all things, and her decision was made eight years ago before no earthly witness. When twelve years of age she confessed Christ in baptism, but it was only when she cald she would

work for Ohrist that her real happiness began. The preparation of an essay at Acadia on Present Work in India, that led her to devote her life to her sisters in that land, was beautifully described by the speaker, who showed that to evangelize India the homes must be entered and that could e only done by women. The way had been more fully prepared for her with-in the last two years to do the work to which Jesus had called for her. True, there was work, great work women to do here at home in reform-ing society, but India called and Christ owed the way. Miss Archibald was loudly applauded at the close, after which Rev. G. O. Gates, president of

the foreign mission board, prayer in her behalf. offered fund to be payable in instalments The Germain street male quartette sang, Nearer My Home. Rev. A. H. Hall spoke for fifteen

minutes in the interest of the Baptists of Manitoba and the Northwest. Mr. Hall is a dramatic speaker, and held his audience entranced with the mag-nitude of his theme and the brilliancy of his descriptive powers. The Klon-dyke fever, the wheat boom, the inrush of prospectors, all things, said the speaker, pointed to a vast increase of population, and he urged the Bap-tists to fully prepare for the work in that mision field that is facing the

hurch. There were sixty organ Baptist churches there, but a ma would have to travel four thou ix hundred miles to visit them all, and would have to speak six languages to be in touch with all the

congregations. Rev. W. B. Hinson of Monicton said he would sooner go to India tonight than to heaven. He had many times

than to neaven. He had many times prayed God to make him a mission-ary. The need of India appealed to us along patriotic, humanitarian Christian, Baptistic lines.

Christian, Baptistic lines. We were oursing Africa with rum. We might

The chair said he did not think any hurches was adopted. one would vote who had not the right August 24.-At the to do so.

the Baptist convention the report of Mr. J. Parsons of Halifax wanted the governors of Acadla university to understand the question at issue. He took it that the convention was was submitted by Rev. Dr. Kempton Four meetings of the board were held the head of the boards, and he object each year, and the executive committee to delegating that power to boards as McIntyre's resolution provided. He favored giving the dear New Brunsonce a month. On the 31st of May the senate met and disposed of the resoluwick brethren all their home mission money to handle. Indeed he would let them handle all the mission money tions and matters submitted them to The Associated Alumni acknow dged a donation of \$200 from the of the convention, feeling sure that New England branch. During the year the poor Nova Scotia and Prince Edbranch association for New Brunsward Island churches would fare as wick was formed in St. John. The well as if the present arrangement llege last year had 'thirty seniors were continued. He suggested movthirty-two juniors, twenty-nine sophoing the foreign mission board to Yarmores and thirty-three freshmen and mouth and the home mission board to general students. At the close of the St. John, thus exchanging the work term thirty seniors receive the degree of B. A., and certificates in the honor for a time. He moved that the home mission board be located in St. John and the foreign mission board in Yar-mouth or elsewhere. In respect of trse were given to nineteen seniors, light juniors and three sophomores Owing to the resignation of Rev. Dr loving hearty co-operation our home awyer, Rev. Dr. Trotter was appointissions in New Brunswick had a Hortor ed president of the college. grievance by the removal of the work from local hands. It might be largely Academy is in a good condition. Chas. E. Morse, a graduate of the college, was appointed teacher in the academy sentimental, but nevertheless it ex-

isted, and he wanted it removed. Prof. Barss held that this money in place of S. J. Case, resigned, and was first God's and next belonged to the people to whom it was sent. He in place of G. W. Bashaw. Acadia did not regard the request from New inary had eighty-four pupils, and one death occurred during the year, Brunswick as a cry for separation. There were churches in New Brunsthat of Miss Nickerson of Forbes wick that were unwilling for the maritime convention to disburse The expenses for the year upon the contributions, and on the ground of oard were in round numbers nearly Baptist liberty, how, he ask \$70,000. It was divided as follows: Colcould A direct B how he shall spend his lege, \$6.326: Chipman Hall, \$4.856: Hor-

money? It was absurd twenty years after confederation to talk about ton Academy, \$10,656; the seminary, total of \$69,103. after confederation to talk a inter-provincial jealousy, but to move any ground for it in this he would let New Brunswick ha The board has decided to undertake a campaign to raise a special fund of \$75,000, of which \$25,000 is to be applied to the seminary for the reduction of its debt; \$10,000 to the academy for her own money. Rev. W. N. Hutchins of Cannir

pointed out that on the other hand there were churches in New Brunswick that wanted their money handled by the maritime convention.

Rev. A. Cohoon of Wolfville felt that the best way to conduct home missions was by one board, and i: that was not possible, by two boards, one from Nova Scotta and one from dowment, the subscriptions to this extending over four years. Rev. Dr. Trotter explained the dis position of endowment funds, and the New Brunswick. Convention ought nanner of education in the institution. not to fight and wrangle over this Prof. Oakes, principal of Hortor question. He saw nothing in Bro. Haley's resolution to which exception Academy, explained the workings of his departments. Rev. Dr. Moorehouse, acting secre-tary of the Baptist Educational soci-ety of the United States, by request could be taken. It was competent for convention to order the boards to pay over the proceeds of trust funds to whoever it chose, restricting the exinformally addressed the association on pen:liture to the object set forth in the trust deeds. Some way must be found out of the question, rather than Christian education. There were many things in common on both sides of the line and in this connection the doctor. this perpetual wrangling. Rav. D. H. McQuarrie of Port Malt-lanl, N. S., would let the New Brunsbriefly alluded to what the American association had done for missions in

He wick delegates settle this question felt while here as if he were one of themselves, while the delegates from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Ismany Canadian Baptists. Their unitlan I went back to their homes.

erica for Christ." He had had a Rev. G. W. Schurman of Carleton charming visit to Wolfville. He had pointed out that by the constitution nown something of Acadia's history of the New Brunswick conference only and work. There was a magnifice those churches which contribute shall college, a splendid corps of teachers be entitled to send delegates. Only re 64 out of 170 churches in New Brunswisk contributed to the New Bruns-Some pu wick convention

brains ahead of all. The fame H. C. Creed of Fredericton said the Acadia had reached the United States. constitution of the maritime conven-

she weary me." (. Brunswick conven stay and this mar well try to stop tide coming in as this body of God's pone the question meant to crush session in Nova S The debate was taking up the ord dor 4 p. m. RESIGNATION O SION The report of the board was then ta and Dr. Manning ed clause relating ionaries, stat tion of Miss H. F accepted after e work. This clause was The next clause headed, "Return India." It stated liberation and con board, Rev. Mr. Hi to return to India. of three years, he me home at the if Mrs. Higgins' h as to prevent he

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After some feelin G. O. Gates touch to which Mr. Hig jected, the section ratified by conver and Dr. Saunders Bro. and Sister H A third clause Mabel Archibald of Miss Wright, could be found, h with Mr. Higgins. The committee mitted a report, The discussion

home missions w Sipperell of Brus who objected to the New Brunsw come to stay, and unfair to spring i convention churches. At the Bros. Hughes and for loyalty. He home mission wo ing to quarrel over hasty action. Dr. Trotter, of vote for Bro. Hale would like to vote resolution. He re Dr. Goodspeed's struction of the c come for many y all the New Br and found both and avowed in th college. Their loy

sions was beyond