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Union-Reform Candidate.

The convention called at Berwick on Friday of last week nominated Mr. N. W. Eaton, of Canning, as the candidate of the Union-Reform party to contest the county at the approaching federal election.

School Playground.

The following short article may be of interest to the citizens of Wolfville in view of the recent agitation for a suitable playground for the young people of the town.

Civic Pride Needed.

In the course of a recent interview, Sir Thomas Shingnessy made the following observations relative to the duties of those who live in cities and towns:

"To secure good sewerage, to keep the streets neat and clean, to make the place attractive and beautiful are absolute necessities. Then comes the beautifying stage. Beauty is a good asset. The scenic wealth of the Canadian Rockies is worth a mint of money to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and while the loveliness of the mountains cannot of course be reproduced elsewhere, it is an object lesson which should appeal even to the most unattractive of a place brings visitors from afar. And the average tourist who is pleased with a place is a generous money spender."

The Acadian has received a copy of the price list of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition, which is to be held at Kentville on Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. It is from the press of the Union Printing Co. and is a most creditable production, comparing favorably with the B. John and Halifax price-lists.

The Hudson Bay Railway project will be launched at once. It will cost \$10,000,000 all of which will be raised by the sale of 600,000 shares of Dominion bonds at the price of three dollars per share. The West will get a short cut to the sea and will pay for its own rails in the process. This looks like a good scheme, which will benefit the west without imposing any burden upon the East.

N. S. Central Association of the United Baptists.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the N. S. Central Association convened at the Baptist church at Windsor, Saturday morning, June 27th.

The first session was held at 10 o'clock, the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. C. Spurr. About a hundred and fifteen delegates were in attendance.

The nominating committee nominated the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Nelson B. Smith, Esq., Halifax; Vice-Pres., Rev. E. Crowell, D. D., Secretary, Rev. J. D. Spidell, Kentville; Asst. Sec'y, Rev. C. F. Redoutt, Treas., C. Henry Dimock, Esq., Windsor. The newly elected Moderator took the chair. A welcome to the Association was extended by Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., to several pastors recently settled in these counties.

The second session opened at two o'clock. Reports were received from the chairmen of County Conferences, that for Kings county by Rev. J. W. Brown, Ph. D., for Hants by Rev. J. C. Spurr, and for Halifax by Rev. G. A. Lawson. The Report on negro evangelization by Rev. I. W. Porter called forth a lengthy discussion.

The Report on Obituaries was submitted by Rev. J. C. Spurr. During the year death has removed some prominent workers from the constituency, among them Rev. Dr. Sawyer, of Acadia College, Rev. Isaiah Wallace, D. D., Rev. George Tufts, brother of Prof. Tufts, of Acadia; Mr. Shields, a teacher at Hantsport, deacon Masters, Summersville; deacon (colored) and Turner Peck, of Wolfville. These brothers after many years of faithful service will be greatly missed.

The Educational Report submitted by Rev. J. W. Brown, Ph. D., was an encouraging one. It showed the attendance at the institutions in Wolfville during the year to have been 582. The Second Forward Movement had been inaugurated in Wolfville. A new Science building is in course of construction. On the whole the outlook for Baptist educational work is most encouraging.

Rev. F. H. Boals read the Foreign Missionary Report. It reviewed the Foreign Mission work, showing marked progress but still a lack of workers and of funds. However the churches are increasing their offerings for this work. The Laymen's Missionary Movement is being looked to as a great help in solving the financial problem.

The third session was called to order by the Moderator. This was devoted to educational work. Interesting and helpful addresses were given by W. B. Hutchinson, D. D., President of Acadia College, and by A. E. Dunlop, L. L. B., a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia. Pres. Hutchinson reviewed the year's work at Acadia, explaining the need of supporting it financially, and why the Baptist people of these provinces should send their sons and daughters to Acadia.

Monday was a beautiful day, and the attendance at the different services was large. The pulpits of the town and vicinity were supplied by the visiting clergy. At 11 o'clock the Association sermon was preached by Rev. F. H. Boals, pastor of Canada Baptist church, who took as his text Prov. 23: 23—Buy the truth and sell it not. It was an able and eloquent discourse. The afternoon session was in the interest of Sunday school work. Interesting addresses were given by Rev. J. W. Brown, who spoke on the possibilities of the organized Bible class; and by Rev. Josiah Webb and Mrs. J. I. Lloyd, of Kentville. The evening session was a platform meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions. N. B. Smith, Esq., of Halifax, spoke in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Miss Blackader, returned missionary, spoke on the work in India, and there was also an address by Rev. W. V. Higgins, the Field Secretary for Foreign Missions. The service was an impressive one. The excellent addresses greatly quickened the missionary spirit of the Association. Miss Blackader's clear presentation of the work was especially impressive.

In the other churches, the services were conducted as follows:
MORNING.—Rev. Charles E. Freeman, of Sydney, preached at 11 a. m. In the evening the Trustees were in attendance. On service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Langille.

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WEDDED IN THE WEST. From the Daily News of Calgary, Alta., of June 22nd we clip the following paragraph which will be of interest to readers of THE ACADIAN.

The seventh session was called to order at 9:30 when the first business was the report on denominational literature, given by Rev. P. S. MacGregor. This report emphasized the necessity of the denomination having headquarters for literature here in the province, urged a greater interest in a colporteur in the field.

Rev. I. W. Porter submitted the report on Christian beneficence, which evoked a long discussion and was adopted. Rev. G. A. Lawson submitted the Report on Sunday-schools. These reports with the necessary business occupied the morning session.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock when the discussion of the Report on denominational literature was concluded, and the temperance report was given by Rev. A. J. Vincent. There was a long discussion of this Report, participated in by Rev. W. C. Vincent, Captain Tingley, A. E. Dunlop, W. R. Porter, and deacons Sanford and W. J. Gates, Rev. E. Crowell gave a very helpful and thoughtful address on 'The Church and Temperance Legislation.'

The last session of the Association was a Home Missionary Platform Meeting at 7:45. Rev. W. H. Jenkins gave a stirring address on the Grand Lige Missions, emphasizing the greatness of the problem of enlightening the French population of Canada. Rev. W. C. Vincent gave a clear and forceful presentation of the needs in Western Mission work. He was followed by Rev. I. W. Porter, who with his usual earnestness presented the Home Mission work and its needs within this province.

Rev. G. A. Lawson then submitted the Report on Resolutions, the first of which was one extending the thanks of the Association to the pastor and congregation for the use of the beautiful church building for the sessions of the Association, to the choir for the excellent music they had furnished, and to the people for the hospitality shown toward the delegates, in providing so amply for their entertainment. This resolution was passed unanimously.

The large attendance, the hospitality of the Bome, the natural beauty of the place all contributed to make this one of the most enjoyable sessions of the Central Association.

COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1908-09. Education.—A. E. Dunlop, Prof. DeWalt, Fred Shand, Esq. Foreign Missions.—Rev. T. A. Blackader, Capt. J. B. Tingley, Miss F. McCutcheon.

Denominational Literature.—Rev. G. F. Raymond, H. F. Sweet. Resolutions.—N. B. Smith, Rev. H. F. Waring, G. W. Eaton. Obituaries.—Dr. Kempton, M. P. Freeman, A. Chipman.

Sunday Schools.—John Burgoyne, M. C. Higgins, A. F. Shand. Temperance.—Rev. P. S. MacGregor, Rev. Josiah Webb, Philip Freeman. Minard's Linctament Cures Gargol in Cures.

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