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The Maritime Convention.**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

Found the Convention with a large amount of business still to be transacted. The attendance of delegates was much smaller than on preceding days but a considerable number remained and gave faithful attention to business. The final report of the Nominating Committee was considered and adopted as follows:

Home Mission Board.—Revs. W. F. Parker, D. H. McQuarrie, P. R. Foster, M. W. Brown and P. S. McGregor.

Foreign Mission Board.—T. L. Hay, I. B. Keirstead, T. S. Simms, C. F. Chinch, and Rev. J. A. Gordon.

Board of Governors of Acadia.—H. H. Ayer in place of Rev. E. J. Grant, resigned. Ministerial Education Board.—Revs. A. A. Shaw, Jos. Murray and J. S. Trites.

Minister's Annuity Board.—A. Simpson, J. W. Spurden, Mont McDonald, Revs. C. H. Martell and Dr. Kempton.

Treasurers of Denominational Funds.—The treasurer of the F. M. Board to act for N. B. and P. E. Island; and the treasurer of the H. M. Board to act for Nova Scotia.

The consideration of the Board of Governors' report was resumed.

The clause in reference to Acadia Seminary embodied an extended statement from Dr. Sawyer who during the past year has given a good deal of time to the school, conducting classes in Bible study and in Psychology and Ethics, also, in consultation with the teachers, has given personal attention to the interests of the Seminary. Dr. Sawyer's report is a very favorable one. He concludes by saying:—"Having now obtained a somewhat intimate acquaintance with the general character and management of the Seminary, I can commend with confidence the wisdom of its administration, the fidelity and earnestness of the teachers and the fine spirit so generally manifested by the young ladies of the school."

The clauses respecting the spiritual life of the school showing that in this respect there is great cause for thanks-giving; the canvass for students, showing that during the summer much had been done along that line by the president and some of the professors, and the clause respecting the finances and the effort to be made to raise \$75,000 were considered and adopted.

Rev. G. P. Raymond, of New Glasgow, N. S., moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Rev. G. J. C. White, and heartily adopted:

"Resolved, that this body place on record our appreciation of the inestimable value of the presence and co-operation in the meetings of this body of Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., LL. D., during the long term of his Presidency of Acadia University. His keen insight combined with the rare powers as a debater have aided the solution of many difficult problems. We miss his familiar face and wise counsel at this session and pray that he may be spared many years more not alone to the work of the class room, but also to his accustomed place in the meetings of this body."

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Governors was presented and attentively considered in connection with explanations by the treasurer. Some questions were asked in reference to funds unaccounted for by the late treasurer and it was explained by Mr. E. D. King that the Board was doing what could be done to recover those funds. The deficit on this account according to the present treasurer's statement is \$4,116.89, and not \$9,000.00 as reported in one of the daily papers. The discussion of the treasurer's report was concluded at the afternoon session. The amended report of the committee on the Annuity constitution occupied considerable time. The reports of the treasurer of the Board, managing the Annuity fund and Ministers Relief and Aid fund were presented by Rev. Dr. Saunders and adopted.

The report of Rev. W. B. Hinson on the Grande Ligne work was read by Bro. A. E. Wall. The report presented detailed information in reference to the Grande Ligne school and evangelistic work in the province of Quebec, showing that the work of the year had been attended with encouraging evidences of progress. Rev. Mr. Orenier and wife, continue under the direction of the G. L. Board, laboring among the French of Digby Co., N. S., and Bro. C. H. Schutt is laboring in connection with N. B. Convention in the interest of French

and English population of St. Francis, St. Leonards and Edmundston in Madawaska Co., N. B.

We hope to find room for this report, in full or in large part in another number.

The report on Temperance presented, with the resolution offered by Bro. Knapp, relative to liquors in connection with provincial exhibitions incorporated, was adopted. The report will be found in full on our third page. The report of committee on Sunday Schools, presented by Bro. E. D. King and adopted, will be found on third page. On motion of Rev. A. H. Lavers, seconded by Dr. Carey it was resolved that the Secretary should receive \$25 annually in consideration of the large amount of work required of him. The Committee on estimates reported through Rev. J. W. Bancroft as follows:

From Nova Scotia.	
Western Association	\$5,300
Central	6,000
Eastern	3,500
African	40
General	160
	\$15,000
From New Brunswick.	
Western Association	1,700
Southern	2,200
Eastern	1,700
	\$5,600
From P. E. Island,	1,000
	\$21,600

The report of the Treasurer of Convention, Bro. R. C. Elkin, was adopted, showing the receipts from collections to be \$99.24. The thanks of the Convention were voted to Rev. Mr. Gates, the retiring President, for his address and to Dr. Trotter the preacher of the Convention sermon, with the request that both be forwarded to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR for publication. The thanks of the Convention to the Main St. church, the people of St. John, the choir and all who had kindly contributed to the comfort of the delegates and the interest of the meetings had been voted at the larger meeting on Tuesday evening. The President received the thanks of the Convention for the ability and urbanity with which he had presided over its meetings. Bro. J. J. Wallace, chairman of the Committee on Travelling Arrangements received a vote of thanks in consideration of his important and continued services.

The report of the Committee on A Confession of Faith was taken from the table. It was voted to recommend to the churches what is known as the New Hampshire Confession, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Book and Tract Society of Halifax as to its publication.

The report of Committee on State of the Denomination was taken from the table and adopted with exception of the clauses on County Associations and Temperance which, for lack of time, were referred to the Committee for future presentation. The report of Committee on Ordinations was also tabled for another year.

On motion of Rev. G. W. Schurman it was ordered that the Secretary of the Convention furnish for publication in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR a statement embodying the recommendation of Convention in reference to the expenditure of Home Mission moneys in New Brunswick.

The Convention having heard and confirmed the minutes of the eleventh and final session, adjourned to meet at the time determined by the Constitution and at some place to be selected by the President and Secretary.

Captain Henry Arkwright, who was aide-camp to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, a guide named Michael Simond and two porters, Francois and Joseph Tournier, were killed by an avalanche on the Grand Plateau on Mount Blanc in October, 1866.

The bodies of the guide and the porters were found after a week, but Captain Arkwright's body was only recovered from the ice on Sunday last, 9,000 feet below where he died. All except the feet and head were recovered. The right hand was marvellously lifelike. The ice had preserved it in a red tint of blood. From the pocket of his gray waist-coat was drawn a white, blue bordered handkerchief as good as new, with his name on it. The deceased officers' collar has a gold stud and in his shirt front was a larger one set with a diamond star. The debris of a silver cigar case were in his pocket and his gold watch and chain were on the ice near where the body was found. The justice of the peace, the mayor, a doctor and the local gendarmes held an inquest over the remains found after a lapse of thirty years, in the shadow of Mount Blanc.

Advices from Poona are to the effect that the ravages of bubonic plague are increasing seriously and the Kirkee bazaar has been closed entirely. Prof. Haffkine, who some time ago contracted the disease in a mild form while conducting experiments for the discovery of a preventative for it, in inoculating the people at Kirkee with the preventative virus. A detail of officers and men is conducting a house to house visitation in the city. The segregation camp is full and the cantonment camp has been re-opened.

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