

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The Roman Catholic congregation of Douglastown held their annual picnic on Wednesday last week and the proceeds amounted to about \$600.

Dry codfish is still extremely scarce, at \$5 per quintal ex-vessel. A few Grand Mannan picked herring are coming in, and selling at \$2.25 per lb. (dry), ex-vessel.

The local fishermen are making preparations of a large scale for the sardine fishing this year, so much of the profits of which went to the American last year.

The Street Railway Company has placed electric lights on the Lancaster highway in front of the residence of R. H. Gashing, at the point where the cars to and from Seaside Park cross.

J. D. Hazen, president of the Horticultural Association, Tuesday received a check from Mrs. W. W. Turnbull for \$1,000 with the request that a log house be built in the park with the money. It is likely this will be done.

The grocery business of Miss M. A. Godfrey, formerly known as Campbell's grocery store, No. 16 German street, has been purchased by M. E. Gross, who has taken the employ of the St. John Railway Company.

It is expected that the mills will shut down much earlier than usual this fall in consequence of the dullness of the lumber market. The lumbermen are making arrangements for increased boom facilities to enable them to carry over a large stock of logs—Chatham World.

H. H. Hamilton, secretary of the Charitable Y. M. C. A., has resigned and proposes to enter the Springfield Y. M. C. A. training school. Other maritime province men who will enter the school this year are B. M. Nicholson, Petticoat St. S. O. Watt, Westford and G. M. Briley, of Pictou.

Rev. J. Woods, C. S. S. R., St. Peter's church, has been transferred to Brooklyn (N.Y.), and will be succeeded by Rev. Father Malone, of Brooklyn. Father Woods has been five years in the North End, and his departure will be deeply regretted.

Major John Rogers, for 33 years representative of Evans, Sons & Co., Montreal, now manager of The Albany Electric Salt Company, Ltd., is in the city. He reports business better this season than ever, in fact he demands for Albany's salt is so great that the firm is working day and night to fill all orders.

J. N. Purcell, and W. E. Thompson, Halifax, arrived in the city Wednesday morning and left in the evening for Boston. Mr. Purcell says the hotel which he and a company intend to build on Spring Garden road, Halifax, will probably be in course of construction next summer. Stock in Halifax to the amount of \$25,000 is yet to be subscribed.

At the regular drill of the Fairbairn Boys' Brigade, Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Rev. G. M. Young, honorary president; C. B. Macdonald, captain and president; H. Wilson, first lieutenant; M. Stout and F. Lytle, sergeants; S. Reid, corporal, and S. Stewart, lance corporal. On Sunday, the 28th inst., the brigade will march to the Methodist church.

Tuesday, Aug. 16th, being the fifth anniversary of the death of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Page and also the birthday of Mrs. E. C. Rising, the double occasion was celebrated by the residents of Drury Cove in a happy manner. The celebration took place in the form of a "chodge-podge" picnic on the lawn near the residence of Mrs. Page, and was attended by seventy-five people of the Cove, Brookville and St. John.

A despatch received recently stated that Commander Booth-Tucker, the officer at present in charge of the Salvation Army in the United States, is to be succeeded by Commissioner Eva Booth of the Canadian forces. The local officers have no definite knowledge of the contemplated change. They only know that Commissioner Eva Booth is to leave Canada in November. She will make her farewell visit to St. John some time in October.

Drs. Maloney and Kennedy, dentists of St. John's, recently went to Winnipeg to engage in the practice of their profession. The Manitoba Dental Society has declined to allow them to pass examination and has proposed to register. The Winnipeg Tribune has taken the matter up for them and demands that the law be amended so that the Manitoba field be opened to all competent Canadians.

The annual convention of the Baptists of the maritime provinces opens this Saturday at Truro, N. S. The Rev. C. R. presiding, and Dr. H. C. Creed, of Fredericton, secretary. Besides the questions of union, the discussion of which is likely to be animated, the question of a Pan-Baptist convention to be held probably in Sprague's Tabernacle, London, will be before the meeting. The Rev. J. W. Manning and R. G. Haley, of this city, will leave on Thursday for the purpose of attending the convention.

The Wall street bridge has been reopened for street railway traffic. Ad. Robinson brought the question up at the board of works, recently an insect that the something should be done to overcome the trouble to street car traffic caused by shutting up half of this bridge while the I. C. R. was making repairs to the foundation. The director was instructed to look into the matter, and as a result of his correspondence with the I. C. R. authorities the work was rushed and the line is clear again.

Do You Corns Ache?
Of course they do. But you can cure them in one day with the Corns & Blisters Corn Excelsior. It is nearly fifty years that Patman's has been curing corns and blisters.

George Wood, of Amherst, who was run over by an I. C. R. train at Sackville, on Wednesday and was removed to his home, is not likely to live.

The foundation work of the addition to Portland Methodist church has been completed, and yesterday afternoon the first step was taken for the construction of the walls.

A despatch to the Moncton Transcript says that the little boy in his right hand Fair View, died of lockjaw on Monday, as a result of blood-poisoning, following a slight cut in the boy's foot.

Canadian patents have been granted to Percy H. Eaton, Newcastle (N.B.), for a fire alarm, and to Charles Murray, Central Kingsclere (N.B.), for neck-locks and hold-backs.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island branch of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the Portland Methodist church about Sept. 28.

Three electrical experts arrived in Yarmouth last week per steamer Prince George, with the automatic submarine signalling system, to be installed on the high-speed launch, stationed off Yarmouth harbor.

Robert Wilson, a lad residing on Chesley street, badly mangled his right hand while operating a circular saw in Murray & Gregory's mill yesterday afternoon. Dr. Roberts found it necessary to amputate three fingers.

Down river fishermen had lots of trouble with drift last week, says the Chatham Commercial. About Fox Island, we are told, the fish were very troublesome and played havoc with salmon nets. Some nets caught on an average of twelve a day.

An advance of five cents on all brands Ontario flour was announced yesterday. This makes the advance in price of Manitoba and Ontario flours exactly the same—45 cents—since the beginning of the month. September wheat closed in Chicago yesterday at \$1.01.

It is decided that the Davison Lumber Co., Ltd., of Bridgewater (N. S.), will begin the construction of their railway at Springfield at once. The road will be twenty-five miles long. The line is being laid out, and it is understood that the contract will be let, and grading commenced at once—Progress-Enterprise.

The Halifax Echo says: "Mr. Skatterey, City Clerk, of St. John's (N.B.), is in the city, and will go to St. John's (N.B.), and perhaps Portland (Me.). Mr. Skatterey says the fisheries have been better the average this year, but prices are good, and after ten years of prosperity the colony can well stand one fishing season better the average."

The St. John jurisdiction of the Temple of Honor is to be represented by three delegates at the Supreme Council which meets in New Haven (Conn.), on Monday, the 22nd instant. The delegates selected for this purpose are: Dr. W. E. Brown, G. W. T.; D. McNally, P. N. W. T.; and S. E. Logan, P. G. W. T. Walter L. Roberts, M. W. U., may accompany the delegates. The delegates will leave here on Thursday.

A society known as "The Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces" is to be instituted on Sept. 1 to initiate persons born in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, who are now residents of Ontario, San Francisco, Berkeley and Alameda, California. The purpose of the society is to hold social meetings once a month and talk of their old homes and to be of help to each other in their new ones.

LIGHTNING STORM IN THE VALLEY.

Presbyterian Church at Wolfville Was Struck and Sustained Damage.

A heavy thunder and lightning storm, accompanied by a deluge of rain, passed over the Annapolis Valley yesterday. There is no doubt considerable damage was done, none of which has yet come to hand. At Port Williams, the residence of Bedford Chase was struck and slightly damaged, and at Wolfville the Presbyterian church was struck, the bolt entering at the belfry and passing front of the building both inside and outside, ripping off the clipboards and finish, and throwing the debris across the yard into the street. The fluid ran through the iron girders under the people's Bank in that town, and striking the water pipes, made a large hole in them. About all the telephones in that circuit and most of those in Kentville, were burned out, and in some cases the incandescent electric light globes were exploded. The storm was felt a little in Truro, and it is possible that it was confined to that stretch of the province between Truro and Antigonish—Halifax Chronicle, Aug. 16.

After Thirty Years.

Thirty years ago last Wednesday David Pottinger, now general manager of the I. C. R., retired from the station mastership at Richmond (N. S.) to go to Moncton as general storekeeper. He was presented with a handsome piece of silverware by his staff, consisting of J. H. Hackett, J. Fraser, G. M. Connors, J. W. Reynolds, E. Bank, E. Frapp, T. Barnes, Owen Jones, W. Burton, J. Hopkins, J. Dugwell, W. H. Appleton. Eight of the twelve are dead. The four living continue in the employ—E. Bank, Owen Jones and William Burton at Richmond, and George M. Connors at North street—Halifax Herald.

Miss Florence Andover, of the Hants Junction, reportorial staff, is enjoying a month's vacation with friends in northern New Brunswick.

Mrs. Thomas Miles of Amherst, who has been residing in Nova Scotia, has returned to Mrs. G. H. Miles.

AN INQUEST HELD LAST EVENING.

Jury Decide Fred. Manning's Death Was Due to Accident.

FELL FROM TRAIN.

He Was a Son of the Late James Manning of This City—The Body Will Be Buried at Harvey, York County—His Brother Expected to Arrive from Sydney.

An inquest was held Thursday night at Harvey, York county, on the body of Fred Manning, of this city, who was found dead Wednesday evening. The jury found a verdict of accidental death, apparently caused by falling from a moving train.

Today the body will be buried at Harvey and the sum of \$220 found on the body will be used to defray expenses.

Coroner McNally presided at the inquest. A jury of seven were empaneled and the testimony of five witnesses were taken. Melvin Phillips testified to finding the body one mile east of Prince William station and of seeing marks in the ballast for seventy feet to the westward as if made by the man falling from a fast moving train. He told of notifying the station agent, Leonard Embleton, who sent a man to examine the body and identify it as that of his brother Fred, and that he had been gone from home about two months. Section Foreman Greaves' testimony was being sent by the superintendent to bring the body to Harvey, and he corroborated Phillips' testimony as to the marks on the ballast. Dr. B. N. Keith testified to examining the body and finding lacerated wounds on the face and head, filled with gravel. He stated that the skull was fractured. He also found a large bruise on abdomen.

Miss Gertrude Manning and Mrs. John McCormack returned from Harvey last evening, but with Mrs. Manning will go again to Harvey today to attend the funeral. It is expected that the deceased's brother, who has been in Sydney, will also be present.

The inquest related to the news of yesterday morning was extremely painful in character and the unfortunate young man was a good son and brother.

It is thought that Manning was on his way to Deer (Me.), to work in some of the lumber camps there. He was the son of the late James Manning, of Paradise Cove, and besides his wife and three children, he leaves two sisters and a brother, Harold, who up to a few weeks ago was employed in Fleming's Foundry, Pond street, but is now in Sydney (C. B.).

THE FREE BAPTISTS.

Annual Meeting of the Seventh District at Fairhaven, Deer Island.

About sixty delegates attended the annual meeting of the seventh district of the Free Baptists of New Brunswick, held at Fairhaven, Deer Island. Rev. R. W. Ferguson presided and Rev. C. Phillips preached at the first service. The convention proper opened last Saturday, and reports were received and considered.

In the evening a meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, presided over by Mrs. A. C. Smith, of the west side. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Revs. C. Phillips, R. W. Ferguson and G. R. Webb, and at Wolfville the secretary and treasurer respectively of the district.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The Market is in Much Better Shape and the Outlook Brighter.

Harvey Mitchell, of Sussex, was in the city Thursday. In conversation with the Telegraph he said that the make of cheese in Kings county was considerably larger than last year. While prices ruled low at the beginning of the season, things were beginning to look brighter.

Only a limited quantity of cheese was sold for seven cents. The bulk of the make for the latter half of August went for seven and a half and eight cents a pound. There will be a large make of September cheese, and the outlook is bright for still better prices.

The butter market is also good and prices are higher now than at the beginning of the season. Of course the prices of last year were too high, and the farmers understand this and do not expect a repetition, but they are willing to take the bitter with the sweet.

This is encouraging news of one of the important industries of the province. Many of the farmers not only in Kings county but elsewhere have invested heavily in dairy stock and cannot readily switch off to some other kind of farming.

Kate—She asked that question just out of

MRS. B. C. WEYMAN AND DAUGHTER

Hurled from Street Car and Severely Injured—Car Struck Curve at Too Great Speed—A Serious Affair.

Mrs. Robert C. Weyman and her daughter, Mrs. Joyce P. McDonald, of 31 St. Andrews street, were quite badly injured by being hurled from a moving street car on the corner of King and Prince William streets Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. McDonald was on her way to Miramichi to take a steamer for the Public Landing, and it being a pleasant afternoon her mother, Mrs. Weyman, accompanied her for the car ride. They boarded a west-bound car, No. 49, which had as a motorman one of the newest employes on the line.

It was in the vicinity of 4.30 o'clock when the car reached the foot of King street. Here there is a sharp curve, and as the car had considerable speed when she struck the curve there was a sudden jolt, and the two women, who were seated on the outside end of a seat, were thrown bodily from the car to the hard wooden pavement. They were badly injured.

The car was stopped as quickly as possible and the two injured ladies were taken into the Western Union office, and Dr. Case, who happened to be driving along at the time, was quickly summoned.

Mrs. Weyman was the most seriously injured of the two, and was stunned and bleeding from the wounds received about the head.

A coach was procured and the ladies were taken to their home.

Dr. James Christie, the family physician, was summoned, and told The Telegraph last night that Mrs. Weyman was suffering from a shock; had a bad cut on the head, was bruised on the body and had abrasions on the face. Regarding Mrs. McDonald, Dr. Christie said the lady's shoulder was badly injured and she was suffering much pain.

When a reporter called at Mrs. Weyman's home last evening he was informed by Miss Weyman that her mother and sister could not be interviewed. She said her mother was suffering much and was in a semi-conscious state, and her sister, Mrs. McDonald, was also suffering from shock and a badly injured arm.

Mr. Earle, the manager of the line, was out of the city last night, and could not be interviewed. He was not to be interviewed on the accident, stating that they knew very little of the affair.

A BARE DISPLAY.

Canadian Drug Company's Samples of Druggists' Sundries at Dufferin Hotel Sample Rooms.

In the Dufferin Hotel sample rooms is displayed the finest array of samples of druggists' sundries ever shown in the lower province.

The Canadian Drug Company, before sending out their samples through the provinces, have taken this method of affording city druggists an opportunity to inspect the samples, and select goods for their regular and holiday trade.

The display is a remarkably varied one, and includes everything in the line of druggists' sundries.

In some there are toilet waters, for example, there are the famous French Roger & Galle's, and Sidnet's; in English, Bredon's, the Crown goods, and Atkinson's; and in American, Seely's staple goods, Taylor's, Colgate's, and Collier's, as well as nearly a dozen smaller lines. Such a general line cannot be surpassed in Canada.

There is, in leather goods, a selected variety of traveling cases, there are more tooth hair and cloth brushes, military hair brushes, razors, razor strops, shaving brushes, face powders, puff boxes, tooth preparations, and, in rubber goods, hot water bottles, strings and atomizers.

There are rubber and horn combs, bath mirrors and towels, hand mirrors, toilet articles, and many other things. The display are delighted with it. The samples vary in value from a few cents to \$100.

They will then be taken up by B. G. Lingley, who is in charge, to be shown to every druggist in the province. Mr. Lingley will first go to Yarmouth.

THE PRICE OF FLOUR

Already an Advance of 40 to 45 Cents This Month—Wheat \$1.05.

The price of flour in the local market still keeps steadily mounting upwards, and the prospect of relief. The report of the wheat market in Chicago was the very reverse of encouraging opening at 100 and closing at 10.

Local merchants advanced the price of Manitoba flour 10 cents a barrel Monday. This was immediately followed by a like rise of 10 cents in Ontario flour.

Last night a further rise of 15 cents was announced in Manitoba, the jobbing price of which is now \$6 a barrel. This makes since the first of the month a rise of 40 cents in Ontario flour and 45 in Manitoba.

"Well," said the commander of the Japanese fleet, "I am not sure if I am not wrong!" He finally cried the simple-minded

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING

Sudden Illness of Mrs. J. W. Manning Causes Great Regret.

Reports Submitted Were Very Encouraging—Prominent Women Read Papers—Three Sessions at Halifax Yesterday.

Halifax, Aug. 17.—The twentieth convention of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces opened in the First Baptist church this morning, with a large attendance and great enthusiasm, although regret was generally expressed at the sudden illness of Mrs. J. W. Manning, the president, in whose absence Mrs. David Freeman presided, leading in the interesting devotional exercises opening the convention.

After the reading of scripture, Mrs. Freeman made a brief but feeling address, expressing gratitude to the Divine Father for all the results of the past year, and dwelling upon the necessity for many more workers in the mission field. The needs in India and the northwest were especially referred to.

Rev. H. F. Waring and Rev. Mr. Morse then led in prayer.

On the resumption of business, Mrs. Smeeth, of Amherst, took the chair, expressing the deepest regret at the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Manning, for whose recovery prayer was offered by Mrs. Nalder, of Windsor. Mrs. Smith then delivered a brief address, congratulating the union on the very large attendance. Mrs. Smith also dwelt upon the efficacy of prayer.

Miss Addie Cogswell read the roll call, which showed the largest attendance in the history of the convention.

The following committees were then appointed:—Nominations—Mrs. M. H. Robinson, Mrs. Howard Barnes, Mrs. Newcombe and Ida Crandall.

Resolutions—Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Nalder.

The report of the provincial secretary followed, that from New Brunswick being read by Mrs. McIntyre, in the absence of Mrs. Cox. The report showed marked advancement and financial gain. The report showed the following figures: In the western association, 30 aids and 10 bands; in the eastern association, 28 societies; southern association, 15 aids and 10 bands; 20 aid societies; 10 bands in the blank forms more or less accurately filled out; 121 members were added to the enrollment during the year; new societies have been formed in six towns; Moncton heads the financial list with \$300; Boundary Creek leads with the largest average per member, \$4.57. Amounts raised by aids were \$1,498.86. Total amount raised last year, \$2,458.33; gain, \$339.15. The report emphasized the need of county secretaries and mission board leaders. A vote of appreciation of Mrs. Cox's valuable services was passed.

The report of the provincial secretary for Nova Scotia, Miss Howe, followed. It contained the following figures: Yarmouth, 20 aids and 12 bands; in good working order; Annapolis, 20 aids, with an average membership of 40, 18 bands; Queens, 7 aids, 10 bands; Digby, 11 aids, 9 bands; Shelburne, 8 societies; Cape Breton Lakes, 12 societies, 6 bands; Antigonish, 1 society; Colechester, 1 band; Antigonish, 1 society; Lunenburg, 11 societies; Hants, 10 societies; Kings, 18 societies; Cumberland, 17 societies; 8 new societies organized during the year. Life members in the province, 56, an increase of 16 during the year. Total received from aids, \$6,164.57; from bands, \$1,498.86. Total amount raised last year, \$11,179.43; this year, \$12,297.57; increase this year from the three provinces, \$1,118.14. The report recorded the large number of 43 deaths during the year.

The excellence of the report was dwelt upon by speeches on the floor.

The report of the secretary for P. E. Island was read by the secretary, Miss Woodman, showing the following figures: Reports received from 21 societies; 7 deaths during the year; contributions, \$712.89; Charlottetown leads with \$140.00; 20 aid societies; 10 bands in good working order. Life members in the province, 56, an increase of 16 during the year. Total received from aids, \$6,164.57; from bands, \$1,498.86. Total amount raised last year, \$11,179.43; this year, \$12,297.57; increase this year from the three provinces, \$1,118.14. The report recorded the large number of 43 deaths during the year.

On motion all the reports were adopted, the convention raising and singing with great heartiness, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.

The report of the secretary on literature, Miss Eva Dorman, was an interesting one, bringing out an animated and helpful discussion as to the best way in which the literature of the union can best be utilized in the advancement of its work.

At the afternoon session the reports of the secretary and treasurer and home missions report were read, also greeting from sister societies.

At the evening session addresses were delivered by Mrs. Corey, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre and Mrs. Gullison, representative from the northwest.

Halifax, Aug. 18.—(Special)—At this morning's session of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union, after devotional exercises, a memorial service, led by Mrs. Chubbuck, was conducted. The names of those members who have passed to a higher service during the year were read. Special reference being made to deceased sisters Mrs. Allison Smith, of Halifax, and Mrs. Joshua Eaton, of Clementon, P. E. Island. Mrs. Eaton was formerly Miss Mary C. DeWolf, of Halifax, and was the first lady missionary of any denomination from Nova Scotia to India.

N. B. Obit List

The obituary list from New Brunswick was as follows: Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, Havelock; Mrs. Early Kay, Sablebury; Mrs. Thomas Hyle, Middle Sackville; Mrs. Gloucester, Moncton; Miss Jessie Jones, Moncton; Mrs. L. James, Silver Glade; Miss Lavina Bray, Sablebury; Mrs. J. L. B. Stevens, Hillsboro; Mrs. J. C. Cook, starper's Brook; Mrs. Ruth Ford, Sackville; Mrs. Wm. Alwood, Mrs. Evelina Spencer, two sisters' names not given; St. George's; Mrs. D. Latus, Jemess; Mrs. C. M. Slierwood, Centreville; Mrs. Matilda Dyke-man; Mrs. Wilmet Green, Fredericton; Mrs. Alfred Turner, Fredericton; Mrs. H. Hann, Carleton; Mrs. E. Spoor, St. Mary's.

THE PRESBYTERY AND DR. FRASER

Regret Expressed at the Departure of the Pastor of St. Stephen's Church.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

His Parting Words to the Presbytery—Rev. Mr. Gibson Goes to Glassville—Rev. Mr. McDorum Appointed Chairman of the Augmentation Committee.

At a largely attended meeting of Presbytery held in the vestry of St. Andrew's church Thursday afternoon the resignation of the Rev. Dr. J. Fraser from the pastorate of St. Stephen's church was accepted, to take effect the last Sunday of the present month. Rev. A. H. Foster was appointed moderator pro tem, and will preach the pulpit vacant the first Sunday in September.

A call from the church at Glassville to Rev. Mr. Gibson was received and sustained. Arrangements were made for his induction to the charge on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 7.30 p. m. The guaranteed salary is \$500 a year and a manse, with a month's vacation every year. There is \$100 increase in the stipend over last year, and the announcement was made by Rev. James Ross that the church would in all probability soon become a self-sustaining charge. As \$750 is the minimum salary for settled clergymen the congregation will receive help from the augmented fund to the amount of \$100.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Fraser was first dealt with. Peter Campbell, the delegate from the session spoke a few words in praise of Dr. Fraser's work, in this city, and confidently looked forward to his career in the Presbyterian Church, Montreal. Jas. Collins, for the trustees, followed. In the absence of William Gregg, the delegate from the congregation, Rev. A. H. Foster read a resolution passed at the congregational meeting appreciative of Rev. Dr. J. Fraser's work among them, and of his high personal character and ability.

Rev. Dr. J. Fraser very briefly expressed his appreciation of the kind words that had been said of him, and stated his wish that the pastoral tie should be severed the last Sunday in the present month.

Rev. Mr. Lang moved the resignation be accepted and Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, in becoming the motion, expressed his personal regret at parting with Mr. Fraser. He was sure the Presbytery would also feel the loss of such an active member. The intellectual life of the city would also suffer from the removal of Dr. Fraser, who was a man of high scholarly attainments.

Rev. Mr. Ross followed, hoping that although removed from St. John, Mr. Fraser would find it convenient to still confer benefits on the Presbytery of St. John in the matter of supply for the mission fields and in the removal of Dr. J. Fraser to Montreal.

After some more discussion Revs. Dr. Fotheringham and Mr. Nicholson were appointed a committee to draw up a suitable minute on the removal of Dr. J. Fraser to Montreal.

The matter of the call to the Rev. Mr. Gibson was then dealt with and Rev. Mr. Gibson was welcomed and Mr. Casskill was appointed to present Rev. Mr. Anderson will preside and induct. Rev. Mr. Pringle will address the people and Rev. Mr. McCaskill the minister.

Rev. Mr. McDorum was appointed convener of the augmentation committee in place of Rev. Dr. J. Fraser, and Rev. Mr. Nicholson treasurer of the traveling and expenses fund in place of Rev. James Burgess.

At the beginning of the meeting Revs. Dr. Webb, Mr. Stratton, of Truro, and J. K. Fraser were welcomed and the usual courtesies were extended to them.

Rev. J. C. Robertson was acting moderator and there were present besides the secretary Rev. A. H. Foster, Revs. Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. W. B. Young and Rev. James Burgess, Frank Beard, Mr. Lang, J. K. Fraser, Ross and Dr. Morrison and David Jack, elders.

COMING WEDDINGS.

Halifax Newspaper Man Will Wed Daughter of Late Senator Burns.

The marriage of Miss Ella D. Tinas, of St. John (west), to R. D. G. Harris, of Canning (N.S.), is announced to take place the middle of September, forward to the marriage is announced to take place of Miss Daisy E. Leonard, daughter of E. P. Leonard, of this city, to F. E. Reid, of Greenup, of New York. The ceremony will be performed at Brooklyn.

Tuesday's Halifax Chronicle says: "T. M. Fraser, of the Echo-Chronicle staff, left yesterday morning for Bathurst (N.B.), where he is to be married on Wednesday to Miss Burns, daughter of the late Senator Burns."

The marriage of Mr. Benneman, of Bermuda, to Miss Hattie Stevens, daughter of W. H. Stevens, Dartmouth (N.S.), is announced to take place about the first of next month.

Invitations were issued on Monday announcing the marriage of Miss Ella Section and Dr. L. N. Murray, of Halifax, which takes place on the 31st inst.

The marriage of Mr. James H. Stevenson, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at St. John's (N.B.), and Miss E. Lenora Reid, is announced to take place Tuesday, Aug. 16. Mr. Stevenson is at present visiting at his old home in New Glasgow (P. E. I.).

At Boston on Friday last Henry W. Wymann was appointed permanent receiver of the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor. The insurance commissioners claimed that the condition of the organization was such as to render its con-

THE METHODISTS.

Proceedings of the Financial Meeting at Westfield on Tuesday.

The financial meeting of the St. John district under the control of the Methodist church was held in the Westfield church on Tuesday. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, chairman of the district, presided. About 25 delegates, both clerical and lay, were present. The examination of the probable income from mission circuits in the district was made and the result proved very satisfactory. Arrangements for the holding of meetings on low terms were made in aid of the missionary, sustentation and educational work of the church were also discussed. The missionary meetings will probably commence next month. Among those who will speak at the educational meetings will be Dr. W. W. Andrews, of the science faculty at the University of Mt. Allison, and Prof. W. G. Watson, of the theological faculty of the same institution. It was decided to follow plans proposed by the conference Sunday school committee for the furthering of Sunday school work. A resolution was passed commending the general purpose of the School of Methods held at Mt. Allison every summer. It was also decided to aid the committee in charge of the school in meeting the deficit in its funds. Towards this end a special circular will be issued dealing with the matter and will be sent to all circuits in the district. A communication from the book room at Halifax concerning the securing of 1,000 new subscribers for the Wesleyan was read. A resolution approving of the plan proposed for securing a number of subscribers was passed.

In the evening a public missionary meeting was held. Rev. Mr. Hamilton presided and spoke briefly. Addresses were made by Revs. G. M. Young and Rev. Howard, B. D. During the evening Mrs. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, delighted the audience with a solo. A Song of Praise to God was sung. The delegates to the district were entertained by the residents of Westfield during the day.