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Notices.**The Convention**

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.—The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Convention will be held this year in the North Baptist church, Gottingen St., Halifax, N. S., opening on Saturday, August 25, at 10 a.m. Circulars will be sent to the pastor or clerk of each church. Further announcements will be made in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

HERBERT C. CREED, Sec'y. of Con.
Fredericton, N. B., July 1st, 1900.

Convention Notice.

The Baptist churches of Halifax and Dartmouth look forward with pleasure to the coming of the Maritime Convention. They are making every effort for the comfort and convenience of its members. According to our constitution the membership of the Convention is as follows:—

1. Each of the Baptist Associations in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, shall be entitled to send to any meeting of the Convention two of its own members as delegates to represent it therein.

2. Each church connected with any of the above named Associations and contributing annually towards the objects of the Convention, shall be entitled to send one of its own members to represent it at any meeting of the Convention, and an additional delegate for every fifty dollars contributed to those objects during the year; but no church shall be entitled to send more than five delegates.

3. Every ordained Baptist minister connected with one of the churches above mentioned, either in the relation of pastor or member, shall be a member of the Convention.

4. Any member of any of those churches who shall have contributed towards the objects of the Convention fifty dollars at any one time previous to the 27th of August, 1879, or one hundred dollars at one time after that date, shall become a life member of the Convention.

5. The President and Faculty of Acadia University being members of any of the churches above mentioned, shall be ex officio members of the Convention.

We purpose to provide free entertainment for all constitutional delegates. If others come who are not members of the Convention, we do not hold ourselves responsible for their free entertainment. After all the regular members are located we will do our best to care for visiting friends, but we give no further promise. Those desiring to provide for their own entertainment either as members of the Convention or as visitors, may secure accommodations at hotels and private boarding houses, by communicating with Rev. Z. L. Fash, Secretary of the Locating Committee. The rates will be from 75c. to \$2.50 per day.

The pastors and church clerks are urged to secure the appointment of delegates at once, and to forward immediately to the Secretary of the Locating Committee, the names of those only who will attend. In case a delegate is appointed who afterwards decides not to come, please notify at once the secretary. The names of delegates and members should be mailed not later than August 6th.

Postal cards with location and instruction will be sent to all whose names arrive in time. It is hoped that they will appear soon enough for complete publication in the daily papers some days before the time of meeting.

Delegates of the Maritime B. Y. P. U. will receive free entertainment, if they are selected from among the regular Convention delegates of the churches.

Committees will meet delegates and members at the trains.

On behalf of the Locating Committee.
ZENAS L. FASH, Sec'y.
15 Black Street, Halifax, N. S.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS

The following Railway and Steamboat lines will carry delegates to the Baptist Convention to be held at Halifax, N. S., from 25th to 29th August, at one first class fare, full fare to be paid going and return free on presentation of a certificate of attendance signed by the secretary to the ticket agent or purser:

The Yarmouth Steamship Co., Starr Line S. S. Co., Coastal Steam Packet Co., Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co., N. B. and P. E. I. Railway, Central Railway of N. B., Canada Eastern Railway, Canada Coals and Railway Co., Steamer "John L. Cann."

The Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. will require delegates to present certificate from their church clerk to enable them to get the reduced rate from all their stations except Springhill.

The Intercolonial, Canadian Pacific, Prince Edward Island, Dominion Atlantic, Salisbury and Harvey, Shore Line and Central Railway of Nova Scotia will provide standard certificates to delegates at the starting station, which when properly filled up will be accepted by the ticket agent at Halifax for a ticket to return free.

Purchase your tickets through to Halifax at the starting station, whenever possible, so as to avoid procuring more than one certificate and reticketing at Junction stations.

Certificates for all lines good until 31st August.

J. J. WALLACE, Chairman of Com.
Moncton, N. B., July 20th.

The Baptist Institute will convene in the North Baptist church, Halifax, at 10 a. m., on Friday, August 24th, 1900, B. N. Nobles, Secretary-Treasurer. The following programme has been arranged:

Morning session.—10 to 10.45, Business; 10.45 to 12, Paper "The Jesuit's Methods of Education," Rev. C. W. Corey, M. A.

Afternoon session.—2 to 2.30, Paper, "Philosophy, Science and Religion," Rev. J. W. Brown, B. A.; 2.30 to 3, Discussion; 3 to 3.30, Paper, "The Old Testament and Modern Scholarship," Rev. H. R. Hatch, M. A.; 3.30 to 4.30, Discussion; 4.30 to 5, Unfinished business.

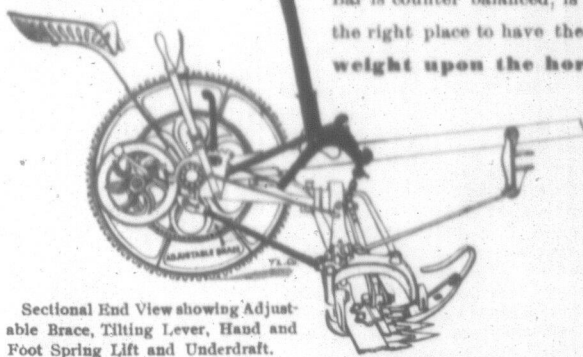
Evening session.—7.30 to 8, Devotional exercises; 8 to 8.30, Sermon, Rev. E. M. Kierstead, D. D.; 8.30 to 9, Sermon, Rev. J. H. Parshley, B. A.; 9 to 9.30, Testimonies. B. N. NOBLES, Sec'y-Treas.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist churches of Queens County, N. S., will convene with the Baptist church of Caledonia, on August the 15th at 10 o'clock, a. m. We would invite all to attend.

S. H. FREEMAN, Sec'y.
Greenfield, July 17th.

The Yarmouth Co. Baptist Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Chegoggin Baptist church on Tuesday, August 14th, at 10 a. m. A full attendance is urgently needed as important and interesting business will be laid before the churches of the county. E. T. MILLER, Sec'y.

It is reported that last Saturday a schooner was upset by a squall off Forchu. All hands lost.

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GENERAL.

Emma E Estabrook, \$1; R J Nobles, \$1; In memory of E Louisa D, support of Miss Harrison, \$20; Lower Canard S S, support of Nat Halpu, \$25; Miss Marshall Saunders, \$21; Le Baron, support of Nat Halpu, \$3; Judith Crosby, \$5; Ella T Bleakney, \$15. Total \$91.

SUPPORT OF MR GULLISON.

Mrs A T Dykeman, \$5; Edwin L Crosby \$5; A W Nobles, \$5. Total \$15.
J W MANNING, Sec'y-Treas. F. M. B.
St. John, Aug. 1st, 1900.

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