CONVENTION.

Denominational Finances as Presented by the Committee's Report.

With the same of the Yarmouth Selected as the Place of Meeting Next Year.

A Further Report from the Nominating Committee - Report of Foreign Mission Board.

MONCTON, Aug. 26.-The Baptist convention this morning first took up the report of the committee on the publication of the year book. 3,000 copies had been printed by tender, the cost for 252 pages being \$477.97. The a copy be charged and that churches be responsible for copies sent. This was not satisfactory to some and the report was tabled fur further consid-

There was considerable discussion of the method of advertising for tenders, which had been limited to three officers. Members thought if it was advisable to ask for tenders at all, all offices should be invited. The tender of McAlpine & Co. of Halifax was lim-

ited to one year. Rev. A. Cohoon submitted the 23rd annual report of the Home Mission Board for Nova Scotia and P. E. Is-The report summarizes the

work as follows:
Of the 49 fields now on the roll 30 have had regular pastrol labor throughout the year, 8 for the greater part of the year, 8 for a few months, and 3 have had but little. The aging services, 3,599; other meetings, 3,-045; religious visits, 9,437; baptized, 81; and received by letter and experience,

to \$3,718,94, viz., \$3,173,77 to 71 churches in Nova Scotia, and \$545.17 to 10 churches in Prince Edward Island. I., and at Blue Mountains, Kings Co.,

The Glace Bay, Newport and Chebogue churches have become self-sup-porting. On the other hand, four fields, viz., Osborne, Shelburne, Mil-ton, Yarmouth county and Diligent

agency in our work. We are glad therefore to be able to report that Rev. A. F. Baker, whose fitness for the work has been well proved, has accepted the appointment of the board accepted the appointment of the board and will enter upon the work Septem-

H. Eaton, D. C. L., that in consequence of the Baptist Book and Tract quence of the Baptist Book and Tract Society ceasing to carry on colportage, the income of \$600 legacy of the late Rev. David Shaw of Fall River, Halifax county, is henceforth to be paid to the Home Mission Board of the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces, to be used by them in sustaining home missionaries in destitute parts of Nova Scotia.

The executor of the estate of the

The executor of the estate of the late Gilbert White of Sussex, N. B. has paid over to this board \$1,000. This together with the interest from the Noah Webb fund, has been paid to R. Haley, treasurer of the New Bruns-rich Home Mission Board.

The income for our work from all sources was \$3,823.76. The expenditure \$4,498.64, so that there is a deficit

noon's session Rev. A. Cahoon's resignation of the office of secretary of the home missionary board of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island called forth expres-sions of regret from a number of the

Rev. W. H. Warren submitted a re-olution to the effect that in view of ent of Rev. A. Cohoon this convention places on record its recognition of the long and faithful service he has rendered to the home mission oard. This was passed by a stand-

Rev. Dr. J. H. Saunders moved tha the matter of having the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick unite with this convention in the
work of foreign missions and higher
education under control of this body.
This was adopted, and Dr. Trotter, Dr.
E. M. Saunders, Dr. Manning, Dr.
Saunders, and Revs. A. Cohoon, B. N.
Nobles and A. T. Dykeman were apminted such committee.

Brunswick. Among other things the report said that Rev. B. N. Nobles had en appointed secretary of the board place of Rev. Dr. Gates, resigned. report, 17 circuits comprising 26 churches have received aid to the extent of \$1,004.16. Contributions from Associations were as follows: Western Association, \$358.18; Eastern, \$140.08;

on hand \$151.99.

Rev. W. N. Hutchins reported from the Northwest missions. The report said, in part: In 1891 there were 34 churches in the Northwest Baptist

Committee on 20th century fund: Rev. A. Cohoon for Nova Scotia; and Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., for N. B. and P. E. Island.

Publication year book: R. W. Beck-

ns for the year. Of these 34 nes, 27 were in Manitoba and 7 were in the territories, and the total membership was 1,600. Today there are 81 churches; 27 were in the terri-tories and 52 in Manitoba. The memhership has increased from 1,000 to 4,678. In 1891 there were 12 churches that owned places of worship, and the total value of property was about \$20,000. There are now either finished or in course of erection 51 church buildings, and the value of church property is about \$140,000. In 1891 there were 16 ordained pastors and 12 stu-dents in the work, while at present there are 43 ordained and 26 unordained missionaries at work. In 1891 churches were raising \$25,000 for all usual encouragement. Nine churches were established, 14 new buildings are in course of erection; 19 new men new preaching stations opened up, and the net increase of membership is 559. With great joy was announced the dedication of the first Galician Pro-

testant chapel in Canada. Rev. J. W. Bancroft read the repor of the committee on the state of the of the committee on the state of the denomination. Some 1,300 baptism were reported for the year. Less that half the churches reported addition by baptism. The number of baptism have been decreasing. Only about hat the number of baptisms were reported in 1896.

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to engage the attention of the Baptis convention this morning. The repor In view of the fact that the ing the coming year, be pushed to completion, and that the principal of Horton Academy has been authorize to solicit funds for the enlargement of the academy house; in view also of the fact that the twentieth century missionary fund must continue to be tee express the judgment that the present time is not opportune for any revision of our scheme of current fin

tional official appeals. Second, in view of the fact, however hat the yearly income falls so far connection with our denomination enterprises, thereby uniting these en erprises in great embarrassment. appointed at this convention to con der how best the income for den ational work may be increased, this

he convention a year her Third, in view of the danger of hav vention urge upon all the pastors and district meetings and churches the duty of great zeal and earnestness in behalf of the denominational work, that this evil may be averted.

Alter some discussion the report

ted the following: For Nova Scotia, \$15,000, as follows: Western Associa-tion, \$5,700; Central, \$6,000; Eastern, ows: Western association, \$1,700; outhern, \$2,200; Eastern, \$1,700. For P. E. Island, \$1,000. Total

The report was adopted. The convention accepted the invitation of the Yarmouth church to mee

ted its second report as follows: Home mission board: Revs. C. I Wilson, W. J. Rutledge; Messrs. J. C. years; Rev. D. Price to take the place of Rev. B. H. Thomas, removed

gins to retire in 190; all others re tiring this year to be re-appointed and that instead of Rev. Ira Smith, removed, Rev. D. Hutchison of Moncton be appointed to retire in 1902, and that Rev. Dr. Black take the place of E. L. Rising, resigned, to retire in 1903.

Board of governors of Acadia University to retire in 1910: H. C. Creed M. A., Rev. F. M. Young, Rev. A. Co. hoon, M. A., Wm. Cummings, E. D. King, M. A., K. C., C. W. Roscoe, M. A., E. C. Whitman, Rev. C. H. Day, To retire in 1904: Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., in place of J. G. Colter White, resigned.

Board of ministerial education: Rev.

M. P. Freeman, J. B. Oakes and J. W. and ministerial relief and aid fund: J. C. Dumaresq, Wm. Davies, Rev. E M. Saunders, D. D., E. D. King, K. C., G. D. Shand.

J. B. Woodland, Rex. H. N. Perry and Obituaries: Rev. J. H. Saunders D. D., Rev. S. H. Cornwall, Rev. John

A. H. Hayward, Hon. H. R. Emmer-son; ditto Nova Scotia: Rev. P. G. Snow, Rev. J. H. Saunders, D. D., Rev. E. A. McPhee, Dr. Trotter and H.

A. Lawson, E. P. Calder, and Messrs. John Burgoyne, A. A: Wilson and Dr.

A. C. Chute, D. P.; alternate, Rev. N. R. O. Morse, J. C. Spurr, Milton Ad-

Arrangements: Pastors of the Yarmouth churches and president and secretary of convention.

Travelling arrangements: H. E. Gross and A. T. Weldon.

S. S. board: Revs. J. D. Freeman, G. P. Raymond, J. H. McDonald, R. M. Byron, Dr. Burch, W. F. Parker, and Messrs. E. D. King, K. C., H. G. Estabrooks.

Saunders, D. D.

Quantities on 20th century fund:

Rev. A. Cohoon for Nova Scotia; and

The report of the Foreign Mis Board was laid on the table. Among other things the report says: It was in view of the guiding hand of God in the establishment of this great enterprise among the Telugees of south Eastern India in 1875, and these provinces ought to comm the opening century, which would con

least, \$25,000 as an expression of thanksgiving to the God of Missions for the many tokens of His loving natter and are pushing the canvass through their committees, with good results in many places, especially in the Nova Scotia Eastern Association. There is special need for completing

lowed four years in which to fulfil the present advance and to provide for the growing deficit.

It is proposed to expend the fund as

(2) To reserve \$5,000 as a fund to rovide for the erection, completion, pairing and furnishing of mission (3) To invest the balance as a fund

tions the sum of \$3,117.54, of which amount grateful mention should be made of the friend in Sydney, C. B., who has forwarded \$500, with the promise of an additional \$500 in September, to enable the board to make the next quarterly remittance early in dition to the \$2,000 given last year. Then there was received from the three sons of the late Oliver Jones, of Moncton, the sum of \$1,002, to pay what they knew was in the mind o their late father, to give to foreign stress during the year.

for some past years. The amount re-ceived from this source was \$316.55, of late Lydia Wheelock of Lawrence-town, N. S.; \$10 (balance) from the onville, N. B.; \$31.55 (balance) from the estate of the late William E. White of Berwick, N. S.; \$25 from the on tax on the G. P. Paythe succession tax on the G. P. Pay-zant bequest from the government of rested in world-wide missions during their lifetime, and in death the work

account the sum of \$14,980.80.
Of this sum \$4,432.48 came from the treasurers of denominational itunds; nations to the work, of which \$1,502 were special gifts already referred to, and \$137 were remitted for Mr. Gillison's support, the balan \$1,478, was forwarded to the treasur direct from various sources, \$1,969.45 coming mostly from churches and in-dividuals. There were received from legacies \$316.55, and from interest on trust funds other than the Bradshaw trusts \$416.39, and from the Wom Baptist Missionary Union \$6,677.84, which is \$177.84 more than was voted ml that body.

\$18,509.56 on general account, which makes the deficit on the year's business \$3,517.76, to which must be added the deficit of last year, \$1,419.84, which makes the total deficit \$4,948.60. This will be reduced, however, by the ammaking the deficit of the board \$4,-

The report was adopted. MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 27.-At this

afternoon's session, Rev. Dr. J. H. Saunders, from the committee appointed with reference to the union of the Free Baptists and Bap-tists of the maritime provinces in foreign mission work and higher education, reported. The committee re-commended that the secretary of this convention write the secretary of this convention write the secretaries of the Free Baptist associations, requesting the Free Baptists to unite with this convention in the tist brethren. The report was adopted. Rev. Dr. Black, from the committee to whom was referred the invitation to whom was referred the invitation to the maritime convention to send delegates to the Ecumenical Association in Edinburgh, reported naming Prof. E. M. Keinstead and Hen. H. R. Emmerson as delegates. Adopted.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Saunders submitted the report of the board of ministers' annuity fund, showing that eighteen ministers, twelve widows and six children have received in a year from the annuity fund \$1,483.46; and eight widows and one minister received

aid fund, making a total of \$2,052.96. During the year \$785.10 have been re-ceived in dues from the ministers and apital annuity fund has been in-reased by \$742.25.

Rev. C. W. Townsend read the report of the Grand Ligne missions. During the year about twenty-five. Romanists have accepted the gospel, and severed their connection with the Romanist church. A large number of others would do so but for the spirit of persecution and rigid application of boxcott

The report further states that more than 500 copies of the Rible had been placed in the hands of Romanists. In Nova Scotia Brother Grenier reorted a year of sowing, amid mingled Rev. O. N. Chipman submitted the

temperance committee report. After referring to the position of the temperance cause in the dominion, and the different provinces, the committee made some recommendations. The re-

ce was made to two provinces (Manmuch towards the cooling of temperance. The committee made the fol-

vention, representing the Baptists of the maritime provinces, the total proinion measure, remains as the only happy solution of the liquor question. (2) That while these provinces re-

present a large part of the Scott Act onstituency of the dominion, a suit-ble petition be framed and forwarded to the dominion government, asking that legislation be authorized by parliament in July and speedily carried into effect. (3) That some system of pledging voters to withhold their votes from

ted to our churches. (4) That temperance men be urged nating of candidates for governmen offices, whether dominion or province dal or municipal interests be involved and political conventions the temper ance question be given the important

men who will not prove their willing-

place it deserves.

(5) That the work of agitation and education in the interests of the temperature cause be encouraged through every laudable means; that pastors be recommended to preach frequently upon the subject, and that pastors any worthy effect for the advanceent of temperance principles. Adop-

The nominating committee submit ted a further report, appointing Rev. A. C. Shaw of Tuscot on the board of home missions in place of Rev. A. Cohoon, resigned. Rev. W. H. Warren submitted a resolution expressing the thanks of the convention to their friends in Monc-

ton, the pastor, chair and members of the Baptist church for courtesies The Baptist convention held it closing session tonight and adjourned at midhight. Very little business of importance was transacted. A clause in the report on the state of the denomination, with reference to the work of evangelists was elimin-ated. A report in favor of charging 20 cents each for the year book in

future was voted down. found on page 6.

A SPLENDID STEAMER New Allan Liner Huronian Loading Hay at Sand Point.

The Allan line steamer Huronian Capt. Brodle, from Sydney, which docked at No. 4 berth, Sand Point, Saturday morning, is one of the larmy, who rank among the greatdimensions are as follows: Length, 475 feet; beam, 53 feet 6 inches, and depth of hold, 42 feet 6 inches. She registers 4,430 tons net, her deadweight carrying capacity is 10,258 tons, with a drant of 27 feet of water. Her total thin ceck ship and her speed is 13 knots. Her commanded, Capt. Brodle, who is a man of large experience, factorily. The facilities for loading cargo are almost perfect, and the ship is fitted with six immense hatches. A feature in connection with the Huro nian are the Sirocco fans, by means of tilated. The fans are operated steam and are capable of making that with these fans the volume of air in the ship's immense hold can be changed in six minutes. She is the first vessel fitted with these fans that has come here. The ship is most sub-stantially built, everything about her being of the best. Capt. Brodie, who is a most genial gentleman, has been with the Allan concern for many years. His crew consists of 60 men. The Huronian is to load hay here for South Africa, and the ship is to give ter all the vessels which take in hay here for the British forces, went through the Huronian Saturday, and eclared that she was the finest ship and the cleanest vessel that had yet come here for hay. John Collins will stow the cargo. The Huronian has on board 4,000 tons of coal for use on the

FAT STOCK SHOW

At a meeting of the executive con ers' Association at Amherst last Friday evening, at which the Dominio live stock commissioner, Mr. Hodson, was present, it was decided to hold the maritime winter fair, combining a fat show, block test, dairy test and poultry show at Amherst on the 17th, lic meeting in the town hall, when the best live stock authorities on the continent will give addresses. The annual business meeting of the asso-ciation will be held on Thursday morning. The lecturers on the beef and pork carcases and poultry will be given on Thursday afternoon, and the show will close at 10.30 p. m. that night. Meat dealers are invited to write W. W. Hubbard, secretary Maritime Breeders' Association, Halifax, as to the number of fat cattle, etc., to be offered at the show before port, said that nothing could be expected from the dominion government unless some means be successfully deTERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Beiler of Steamboat Exploded Causing Big Loss of Life.

Seven Killed and Many Injured - Four Passengers Missing - Cause of Accident Unknown.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.-While the steamboat City of Trenton, of the Wilmington Stea nboat Co., was on her way from this city to Trenton, N. J., this afternoon, her port boiler exploded killing seven persons Four passe ngers are missing, but as many su stained slight injuries, it is thought, the missing may be among those who did not find it necessary to go to the hospitals.

The dead are: J. D. Chew, assistant engineer; Miss Elizabeth Green, Philadelphia; two firemen, names unknown; one deckhand, name unknown; two possengers, names unknown. The missing: Mrs. John Matthews, Philadelphia; Miss Matilda Cross, Philadelphia; two children who were

seen to jump overboard.

Injured—Scalded and burned, Therest Rhein, Philadelphia, fatally;
Louisa Panschoick, Philadelphia, fatally;
J. S. Smith, Louis Robinson, Mrs. arrett, Mrs. Anna Hoover of Camien, N. J.; Cecelia Magrogan, Henry Megrogan, S. E. Kepert, Alice Mat-thews, Mrs. G. E. Smith, Bessie Brown, Jeannette Reid, Wilson Mecke, J. W. Hastings, F. A. Delacey, Mrs. Carrie Caminade, Albert Lee, all of Philadelphia; Edna VanSchack, Hightrisville, Pa.; White Lansing, Tren-

After the explosion the boat took fire and ran aground. Tonight she lies a wrecked and blackened hulk in the marshes. 16 miles above this city. feared more of her passengers and and the emergency corps of doctors, crew may be found when the water The two police boats rendered effec-

is pumped out. trips between Philadelphia and Trenton, stopping at points on the way. When she left the company's wharf at 1.45 this afternoon her passenger the suffering of the injured.

list was lighter than usual, and she carried very little freight. The vessel, was in charge of Capt. W. A. Wordisaster. Chief Engineer Murphy, who rell. There were about 12 firemen and; was on watch when the accident hap-

The forward portion of the upper deck fore any of the passengers or em-ployes had an opportunity of seeking places of safety, another explosion oced cabin. Legs and arms were broken and faces and bodies were parboiled. The screams of the injured could be heard on shore, and the cries of those river were heartrending.

So great was the force of the explosion that a piano in the upper drawing room was hurried from the boat into the river. This proved a fortunate circumstance for many of the injured passengers. Thrown into the water, scalded and otherwise in-jured, they clung to the piano until rescued. When the explosions occur-red Mate Vanderveer and Pilot Cur-ry, who were in the pilot house, were thrown down and the wheel threw the bow of the boat towards shore and she quickly ran aground.

By this time the vessel had caught ire, and those of the passengers who were still aboard were compelled to eap for their livs. Fortunately the rester was not more than for for water was not more than four feet deep and many were able to wade ashore. Some, however, who were too seriously injure to help themselves,

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man to leave the boat. All of the seriously injured were hastily con-

As soon as possible word was sent to this city for the police boats Samuel H. Ashbridge and Edwin S. Stuart. and the emergency corps of doctors, flames which were fast consuming the boat, and in caring for the injured. The physicians and surgeons of the emergency corps assisted in relieving the suffering of the injured.

eckhands aboard.

At a point opposite what is known that the boiler which exploded caras the Harrison mansion, fronting the ried only 150 pounds of steam. Murphy Delaware River, a suburban resort, along with an oller named Bryson, had the steampipe connecting with the just left the boiler room when the export boiler, burst with a loud report. plosion occurred, and both are posiplosion occurred, and both are posi-tive that the boiler did not carry the limit of steam allowed by law. Murphy was slightly injured and Bryson escaped without a scratch. Assistant Engineer Chew and a fireman who were off watch and were on deck were killed.

The hollers of the City of Trenton were inspected in June by federal inspectors, and stood a hydrostatic test of 263 pounds to the

Children Gry for CASTORIA

CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 28.-Charles Batleyck, West Lorne, charged with ttempting to wreck a passenger train near Dutton, was remanded for a week today before Justice Jones. Officials of the Lake Erie and Detroit Railway say Gatleyck placed half a carload of gravel on the track and but for the watchfulness of the en-

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summer is the season of insanity, suicides and epilepsy. This year such cases seem to be more numerous than ever. Everywhere people are falling victims of nervous exhaustion, prostration or paralysis. The vithering summer heat seems to be more than they can bear. The vitality of the body cannot stand the strain, and overcome by worry, falling health, anaemia, menstrual derangement, overwork or exhausting disease, they join the immense army of weak-lings—wrecked in body and mind.

The approach of serious nervous disorders is naturally gradual and at first unsuspected. A tendency to neglect duty and feelings of depression and languor are among the first indications. Insomnia or sleeplessness is a constant and stubborn symptom. There are headache, indigestion, slow and feeble action of the heart, coated tongue, poor appetite, mental anguish or pain, fear of some awful calamity, and growing weakness and deblity.

No one would for one moment think of debility.

No one would for one moment think of neglecting a disease so dreadful in its results as nervous exhaustion and yet it is so gradual in its beginning that many recognize it only when it is forever too late. The time to act is when vitality begins to wane, when there are loss of flesh, feelings of fattem, and symptoms of physical de-

An occasional glance at the daily papers is enough to convince most anyone that summer is the season of insanity, suicides and epilepsy. This year such cases seem to be more numerous than ever. Everywhere ecople are felling victims of nervous exhaustion, prostration or paralysis. The state of the season to be more than they can bear. The vitality of the body cannot stand the strain, and overcome of worry, failing health, anaemia, menstrual lerangement, overwork or exhausting disease, they join the immense army of weakings—wrecked in body and mind.

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Grand Master Address a Grand Off An Outlig

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The 34th of the An Fraternity of cepted Maso wick opened The order is in a membership 2000, a gain o Master Forbe ances are in a showing a m Worshipful Gr sided. There Whitlock, J. J. Walker, Amo and Dr. Isaac D. G. M., who of Saxony on representative. mittee compris Wilson and Da After the op grand master was referred t

GRAND M Grand Maste bid the member Grand Lodge. growth within the year, and r two years as note had not l the time of proold and tried fr Queen and the order has pas bers have also Bros. Dingee lodge, Edward James McDoug lodge, John St lodge, Thomas thian and Jam Brunswick lodg have also lost h tion of grand the 23rd of Jun on Nov. 15th to and shortly aft tion of Hiram February, acco and restored th ville, Lebanon, the grand mast and on Oct. 22 lodge at Chatha visited Restigo the grand mast of Hibernia loc est gathering o the grand maste wick lodge and l bion lodge, No. grand master spo ner in which th was exemplified an lodge, Zetlar Alley, No. 14, H No. 8, St Andre able to visit St. his visitation he unbounded hospi will find it one duties he has e deep gratitude expression of my hour of grewife. Amidst n hours the cons rowing for me arm could give.
We are standi 'Tis ours to ma flery tests, Mas and pure, the cause we have ter, and last ye imously, I trus done the best I

> bors, you have dignity of this The Grand Hartt, reported \$1,937.85. The re ing Dec. 27th, 1st particulars: Ini raised, 114; join The grand trea the available ar In his account the grand treas on hand Aug. 23 received, \$2,079.0 paid on bond and to credit of fund 43; leaving a ba

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