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BAPTIST DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT CANNING LAST WEEK

The district meeting of the United Baptist churches of Kings county opened its sessions in the United Baptist church, Canning, Monday evening, Jan. 19, at 7.30 p.m., Rev. W. G. Heisler, pastor, presiding, Rev. H. E. Allaby, secretary pro tem.

Rev. W. G. Heisler then welcomed the delegates, expressing the hope that their stay would be a pleasant and profitable one.

Rev. A. H. Saunders, of Berwick, next gave a comprehensive, carefully thought out, and well delivered resume of Baptist history during the past 400 years, showing the great contribution to the world by Baptists to secular and holy history, which convinces us that the Baptist church, which stands for great and basic principles for which much has been sacrificed, has made a great contribution to the world.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, denominational secretary, followed with an address of appreciation of Baptist history. The speaker urged that by the study of this we aim for a more intellectual grasp of the principles for which it stands, in order that we may have a deeper interest in, and appreciation of, the denomination to which we belong.

Rev. G. D. Hudson expressed appreciation for the paper read by Rev. A. H. Saunders and the address by Rev. H. R. Boyer, in which were put forth the ideals that make for the highest type of manhood and womanhood.

Mr. Louis K. Payzant, of Dartmouth, was the next speaker. He stressed the importance of the trust that has come to us, that of liberty of conscience, for which the Baptist church has always stood. May the appreciation of history constrain us to propagate the principles for which we stand and make them world wide.

The service, which closed with prayer, was an inspiring and helpful one. The second session was held Tuesday morning, Rev. A. H. Saunders, president of the district, presiding.

Rev. H. E. Allaby, the new pastor of the Berwick church, conducted a very helpful devotional service, speaking of the unifying power of the spirit of God. When the visitor is caught then all Christians will move as one and answer the prayer of Christ as recorded in John 17. While it is necessary to continue to emphasize the special work of the denomination, yet we should keep uppermost the feeling of fellowship in the work of the kingdom.

The business session was conducted by the president, Rev. A. H. Saunders, Rev. H. E. Allaby reading the minutes of the last session held in Hall's Harbor. Reports from the churches were then given.

Rev. G. W. Schurman reported for Billtown. The church had been touched deeply with sorrow, eleven funerals taking place since October. The allocation of the Acadia drive had been exceeded by \$50.00, \$550.00 having been raised. The congregation had presented him with a Ford sedan. A feeling of fellowship prevailed, and the church was steadily going forward.

Rev. G. T. Ayling reported for Cambridge church, where the annual meetings showed that progressive work had been done in all departments. Grafton, Black Rock, Cambridge and Waterville had combined in good work. The denominational fund allotment had been paid in full to the end of January. The Women's League, president, Mrs. G. T. Ayling, in Waterville, had raised \$500.00 on the church debt. Waterville Sunday school had introduced a system of awards for efficiency in school attendance and scripture memorization.

Rev. W. G. Heisler reported for United Baptist church, Canning. The financial standing and attendance were in advance of last year, with increased interest. The Sabbath school, under the faithful leadership of Warren Eaton, had made advances, their present attendance

averaging about 100. During the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Heisler there had been six baptisms and seven additions by letter. The future was bright.

Rev. H. E. Allaby, who had assumed the pastorate of the Berwick church on Jan. 1st, spoke of plans for development of work in Junior departments, and oversight of the membership of the whole church, and looked forward to a hopeful noisiety.

Mr. W. H. Brown reported for the Avonport-Lockhartville church, and said that the pastor, Rev. J. M. Blaisdell, was doing splendid work, and reported on improvements in church buildings.

Deacon Charles Ellis reported for the First Cornwallis church, Upper Canada, that it had gone over the top in the denominational fund, adding \$50.00 to the amount asked for. He spoke of the successful work of Pastor Hudson and family, under whom there was a steady spiritual growth.

Rev. O. N. Chipman, for Port Williams and New Minas, reported work in the entire field progressing favorably. The New Minas S. S. continues open during the winter instead of closing as formerly.

Rev. A. H. Saunders reported for Aylesford-Morrisston. The financial work is going on well, and the work is encouraging, with additions to church and Sunday school.

Deacon Elijah Fox reported for Peregau where the work of the pastor, Rev. W. G. Heisler, was meeting with fine results, with additions to church and S. S. Following this the report of the convention key man, Rev. A. H. Saunders, was given, showing the standing of all churches on denominational giving. Some churches had adopted a more systematic method of contribution, thus lessening the overhead expenses of the convention boards.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, executive secretary, emphasized the need of remitting denominational funds at least quarterly to save expense of interest on loans, made necessary to carry on work. Some churches had formed the habit of remitting immediately before the close of year, which retarded the work.

Rev. G. D. Hudson read a splendid paper on the Bible and the Baptist enterprise. The Bible, said the speaker, gives us a spiritual reading of our duty to God and offers the one solution of human life. Christ in every age gives a new revelation to the duty of man. The Baptists have carried to a more logical conclusion the ideals of the Reformation. The Baptists were the first body to form definite plans for the evangelization of the world. Tracing the movement of those who held the Baptist doctrine in Europe and elsewhere, Rev. Mr. Hudson said there was a fellowship of feeling here, fellowship of service existing in adherence to the mandates of the word of God.

Rev. H. R. Boyer led the discussion of the paper, commending very highly the preparation and presentation, emphasizing some of the outstanding thoughts.

Rev. G. W. Schurman moved that the paper be published in the Maritime Baptist. This was passed. The session adjourned with prayer by Rev. Owen Chipman.

The third session was held at 2 p.m. and was led by Rev. G. W. Schurman, subject Soul Development, his text "Press On unto Full Growth". Here Christ urges His disciples that they had been with Him in the long enough to throw off the mantle of childhood and become teachers. This motto must appeal to all. We want a motto that is still above us in the period of time for we can go on forever. Christianity is life. All life has the possibility of growth and development. The admonitions of the Bible would not be there unless there was the possibility of development into full manhood. The outcome will be the taking on more of the image of God and if we become big enough God will make us remember and missed and a source of inspiration to others when we depart to be with Him.

Words of appreciation of this splendid exposition were expressed. The audience then rose in silent sympathy with Rev. A. H. Saunders in his recent bereavement borne with great Christian fortitude.

An invitation was accepted to meet with Morrisston at their next gathering in June. The session closed with prayer by Rev. W. G. Heisler.

The Women's Baptist Missionary Union

was in charge of the women's service held at 3.30 p.m., led by Miss Irene Rand, and seated on the platform were Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Heisler and Mrs. (Rev.) G. D. Hudson. Mrs. Heisler read the scripture lesson, Isaiah 55, and prayer by Mrs. Hudson followed, after which Miss Josephine Harris sang a beautiful solo. Miss Rand gave a very encouraging report of the Acadia fund, making a strong appeal that we live up to the privilege afforded us in the building up of our splendid institution.

Rev. R. M. Gullison, returned missionary of India, was the first speaker, expressing the joy that was his in meeting with those who are working together with God for the advancement of His kingdom in the foreign field. The speaker, who chose for his subject "One Unrecorded Telugu" gave a resume of the life of a young Brahmin convert who, through the united, and untrusting prayers of the mission Christians, had been brought to the feet of our Saviour. The trials and afflictions borne by this unrecorded convert who was claimed of work in Junior departments, and oversight of the membership of the whole church, and looked forward to a hopeful noisiety.

Rev. K. M. Gullison was followed by Mrs. Gullison, a charming speaker who cited an outstanding example of the power of prayer as seen in a convert of three score years and ten. The line of communication between God and man is always open, and as in the case of the young convert, He gave them a blessing. Thus are these trophies for the kingdom gathered in.

Vocal duets by Miss Ona Ward and Miss Lila Blenkhorne, of the Mission Band, accompanist, Miss Marion Eaton, added much to the beautiful service. An expression of appreciation was extended to our beloved missionary and his wife. The meeting closed with prayer.

The final session was held at 7.30 p.m. The meeting opened with a service of song led by Rev. G. T. Ayling and the choir, organist, Mrs. Rufus Eaton, Rev. A. J. Prosser, of Bridgetown, and Dr. Patterson, of Acacia, leading in prayer. Rev. A. M. Saunders then took charge of the meeting, reading the scripture lesson, Act. 4:13. A vocal solo by Miss Josephine Harris was much enjoyed.

Rev. A. N. Marshall, D.D., of Wolfville Baptist church, was the speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Baptist View of Soul Liberty". The Baptist view of soul liberty, said Dr. Marshall, is the outcome of the quest for truth. The speaker suggested that if the quest were not followed to its logical conclusion, Baptists would not be true to their vision. As Baptists we have gone as far as we think wise. While it is easy to take the negative side it is difficult to work the positive. It is our business to apply Baptists' principles to the sacred personality in each man, each church, each community. Dr. Marshall was extended a very appreciative vote of thanks for his splendid address.

Rev. H. E. Allaby then voiced the appreciation of the delegates to the convention, Rev. W. G. Heisler, and Mrs. Heisler, and the church for their delightful sojourn among them and the splendid entertainment afforded them, which was deeply appreciated, and to the programme committee for their successful efforts.

A discussion opened by Rev. A. J. Prosser followed at the close of which all joined in singing "God Be With You". The pastor closed with prayer. This was one of the finest meetings in the history of the church.

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Canning Literary Society resumed their weekly meetings in Modern Theatre, president, Dr. S. W. Spicer, presiding. The speaker was William Rand, whose annual paper is looked forward to with interest and pleasure, the subject this year being "Astronomy". The address was of a high order and much enjoyed. A musical programme, consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. Clifford Bowley and Miss Josephine Harris; mixed vocal quartette, Mrs. Alfred Ellis, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Messrs. Clayton Harris, William Mullett; trio, violins, Miss Kathleen Rand, piano, Mrs. Charles Stinnett, cello, Rudolph Schafheitlin, added much to the delightful programme.

Mrs. Mammel has moved into the flat of Albert Harris.

Mrs. Lawrence Slack is visiting in Windsor.

Jacob Cohen, who has been confined to his home by illness, is improving.

Mrs. Arthur Dickie, who has been ill, is improving.

Rev. H. E. Allaby, guest of Mrs. Newton Eaton, has returned to Berwick. Fine ice is being harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel McKean, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKean, have returned to Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. B. Lingley, Wolfville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, left recently for Round Hill and other points in Annapolis county, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Hattie North, Canning, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, Kingsport.

Mrs. Ira Cox entertained the Home Nursing Class Thursday evening under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Lorne Parker.

Richard Corcum, Scotts Bay Road, received a bad cut in the elbow which required stitching, while engaged with others in felling a tree.

KINGSPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loomer entertained Kingsport Bridge Club Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, Mrs. Glover winning the ladies prize and William Hiltz the gentlemen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Regina, en route to Vancouver.

Mrs. Frank Loomer entertained the Sewing Circle of Kingsport Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20th.

Mrs. Sellars, Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dickie.

HABITANT

Habitant Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Lingley, president, Mrs. John Ross, presiding. The program consisted of suggestions for needlework and was unusually interesting, as was the response to roll call, "Good Resolutions". The plans for the School Exhibition were completed, the Home and School Committee—Mrs. Allan Melvin, Mrs. Payzant Cox, Miss Laura Eaton, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Clarence Lingley, Mrs. William Newcombe, Miss Winnie Ellis—in charge. Plans were made for the annual community gathering to be held in February, the convener of committee being Mrs. Payzant Cox. The afternoon, a very delightful one, was followed by a social hour, during which tea was served.



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"Chief," champion heavy draft Clydesdale (gelding) owned by the Manitoba Cartage Warehouse Company of Winnipeg, and a Shropshire Ewe owned by J. W. Gurney, Paris, Ontario, were among the Canadian stock winning championships.

Canadians won some of the most coveted honors at the International Live Stock Exposition and Hay and Grain Show. Farms from the Dominion, competing with the best exhibitors from the United States could produce, won a good share of the championships and blue ribbons.

One of the outstanding victories from a Canadian viewpoint, was the winning of the world's wheat championship by J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., a victory he had scored in 1919 and 1920. He won this championship in both entries with a bushel of Marquis Spring wheat. The prize nets him \$875, of which \$500 is given by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, \$150 by the Saskatchewan government and \$25 by the International Show. Canada has won the world's wheat championship thirteen times out of fourteen. The international competition began fourteen years ago.

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