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PICNIC! The congregation of St. Peter's Church, Bartibog, (Father Morrissy's) will hold a picnic at Moody's Point, on Tuesday, the 30th of August.

A CARRIAGE WRAP, found on the road leading up the Northwest, between the I. C. R. crossing and Stewart's Cove may be had by the owner on application at this office.

A BAD FALL:—James Wallace fell off a platform, or over the bank, in the vicinity of Coulson's Slip on Sunday afternoon last, and seems to have been pretty badly injured.

PULP MILL.—Mooney's big pulp mill is pretty nearly completed. It is a tremendous structure of brick about 400 feet square and over 100 feet high. It has been put up with startling rapidity.—[St. John Record.

HON. J. I. TARTE, Minister of Public Works, reached the entrance to Bathurst harbor Tuesday morning in a revenue cutter, on a tour of inspection. He did not come up to town, but proceeded on to Caraquet and Shippegan.—[Bathurst Courier.

AT THE REFORMATORY:—Deputy Sheriff Irving, arrived in St. John last Wednesday evening and had in custody two Chatham boys, Edward Watson and Wm. Walsh, whom he took from Newcastle and who were sentenced to two years imprisonment in the reformatory for stealing.

LABOR DAY RACES are to be held at the Chatham Driving Park. There will probably be three events of about the same classes as those of Dominion Day. Under the same excellent management as on that occasion the meeting will, no doubt, be a great attraction.

MR. GALLIVAN A WINNER:—The Bathurst Courier says:—The lotteries in connection with the first of July pic-nic were drawn last week and resulted as follows: The pipe was won by W. A. Cragg, fancy table by P. P. Foley and the opera glasses by Ed. Gallivan, Chatham.

FARM LABORERS WANTED IN THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST:—Arrangements have been made for the sale of one way second class tickets on Tuesday August 16th only, to points in Manitoba or Assinaboia to and including Moosejaw, Estevan, Binscarth and Winnipegosis, at rate of $14.00 each. With each ticket will be given a certificate which when filled out by a farmer to show that holder has worked with him at least one month, will entitle him to purchase a return ticket on or before November 16th at rate of $14.00 each. Tickets are sold via the Canadian Pacific all rail line only.

THAT HORSE:—The wooden horse of Troy was a clumsy contrivance in comparison with the beautiful grey equine, with harness on and standing as natural as life in front of Mr. James Leggeatt's harness and saddlery emporium, Duke St., opposite Ullock's stable. It is an importation from Toledo and so true to nature that some timid pedestrians give it a wide berth in passing and even a fair judge of horse flesh was seen to make an attempt to open its mouth to ascertain its age. All the working horses on their way to the watering-trough at Masonic Hall tank stop and want it to go with them and Mr. Leggeatt has declined to complete many trades that he has made for it with the owners of horses of fast records.

PERSONAL:—Hons. Premier Emmerson, Provincial Secretary Tweedie and Surveyor-General Dunn were in Campbellton on Thursday last.

Mr. Geo. Dean of the Bank of Montreal is enjoying a trout fishing trip to the Tracadie.

Sergt. Donald Loggie is home from his trip to England as one of the Bisley team. It appears that the cable despatches have not done justice to the work of the team. The total winnings were greater than those of last year's team.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard visited Chatham and Newcastle on Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the coming Dominion Exhibition at St. John in September.

J. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Eureka, California, and brother of Edwd. Sinclair, Esq., of Bridgetown, was in town on Tuesday. He is making a holiday visit to his old home and renewing old acquaintances, who as well as many new ones are glad to welcome him. He looks like a man with whom the world has dealt well.

Rev. Mr. Waddell conducted the services in St. John's Church on the last two Sundays and Rev. Dr. Laird is to do so next and the following Sunday.

Dr. Fred McCurdy of Toronto, is making a welcome visit to Chatham.

Town Council.

We understand that a meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening and regret that as no intimation of it was given to the ADVANCE beforehand, we were thus denied the opportunity of having a reporter present. When the newspaper proprietors are willing to report the council's proceedings, it seems singular that they are prevented from doing so by the council itself. It is of a piece with the letting of town contracts without advertising them properly—a recent new departure. The public have the right to know what the council is doing and to that end the holding of meetings without the people or the press knowing it should be discontinued.

A North Shore Boy.

A Massachusetts paper say: Mrs. W. W. Johnson to-day received a letter from her brother, John Costin, from Cuba, who is a member of the Indiana's crew, which gave a number of interesting facts regarding the battle at Santiago, July 2. Captain "Bob" Evans of the Indiana gave credit to Costin for firing the shot that sunk the Maria Theresa. The letter contained the information that during the engagement the quarter deck of the Indiana was badly damaged by the explosion of a shell which wounded several of the men.

The John Costin above referred to is a New Brunswick boy, the son of Edward Costin, of Base River, Kent County, where his mother still lives. His brother Michael Costin is a foreman in the employ of Hale Irving, Esq., of Buctouche. He has a sister living in Point de Bute. John joined the American navy in June, 1892.

Restigouche Mills.

Mr. K. Shives has completed his box shook factory and it is now running night and day. The shooks are sawn and packed in bundles all ready for nailing together. They are shipped from here by rail to Montreal, thence via Beaver Line to Liverpool. This is a new industry here, and we understand Mr. Shives is making a trial shipment.

Mr. D. Richards has completed negotiations with Messrs. Carrier & Laine, Levis, for the building of his mill, which when finished will be one of the most modern in the province.

Mr. F. Stancliffe will rebuild this fall on the old site.

Mr. W. W. Doherty is rushing his mill to completion and will be ready to saw within a few weeks. [Telephone.

Suing the Government.

The St. John Gazette says:—Actions have been commenced by million of the North Shore in the Exchequer Court against the Dominion Government for damages in connection with the bursting of certain dams and embankments on works connected with the Intercolonial Railway in the Parish of Newcastle which caused overflowing during the month of August 1892. The plaintiffs in the several suits claim that the bursting of the embankments in question was due to defective construction, to not having been properly maintained and strengthened by the government and to negligence on the part of the government employees. There are three suits, several thousand dollars being claimed in each case. The cases are James O. Fish vs. the Queen, John Jones vs. the Queen, and James Jones, Howard Jones and Frederick I. Jones vs. the Queen. A. W. Macrae is acting for the suppliants in all three cases.

Death and Burial of Mrs. Alexander Williston of Bay du Vin.

Mrs. Alexander Williston, of Bay du Vin, died at her residence, at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning last, after an illness of about five weeks. Mrs. Williston was 87 years of age and had outlived her husband, the late Alexander Williston, by about 21 years. She was formerly a Miss Wathen of Richibucto, and had lived more than half a century at Bay du Vin, of which she had become one of the oldest inhabitants. She was justly respected by all who knew her, not only in her own community, but by a widely extended circle of friends and acquaintances elsewhere. Her home was famous for a boundless and cheerful hospitality, happily partaken of and highly prized by many whom she outlived and by many who remain to regret her departure.

She was a faithful member of the Church of England, and did what she could as one of the congregation of the Chuach of St. John the Evangelist to support and encourage the cause of religion in her own community and to help on the work of the Church elsewhere. She was ever kind and hospitable to the clergy among whom the Bishops of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Fredericton have found rest and refreshment beneath her roof, and the late Rev. Jas. Hudson and his successors in the incumbency of the Parish of S. John the Evangelist have been among the recipients of her kind and valued benefactions.

Mrs. Williston was a veritable landmark in her day, community and generation, and she has passed away leaving behind her the precious heritage of an honored name.

The funeral took place from her late residence on Monday last, and was attended by a large concourse of people. The clergy present were the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, B. D., Rector of S. John Evangelist, Bay du Vin, the Rev. Canon Forsyth, Rector of S. Paul's, Chatham, and the Rev. P. G. Snow, Rector of S. Andrew's, Newcastle. After a short service at the house, the procession formed and proceeded to the church, the clergy, in their robes, going before, the body being borne after them by the four sons of the deceased and followed by the assembled people. At the church the sentences of the burial service were said by the Rev. Canon Forsyth. The hymn "O what the joy and the glory must be" &c., was then sung, after which Psalms 39 and 90 were chanted. Then followed the Lesson, 1st Cor. XV v. 20 to end, read by the Rev. P. G. Snow. The Hymn "Rock of Ages" &c., was then sung, after which in a short address Rev. Canon Forsyth spoke from the Text 1 Cor. IV v. 13 to 18 explaining the occasion and import of the Apostles' words, and their adaptation to the present solemnities. He referred to the exemplary life and solutary influence of the departed, the comfort of Christian mourners in connection with the removal of the faithful to a higher sphere of activity and communion with God. After the address, the Hymn "Abide with me" &c. was sung, and the body being carried to the churchyard, was committed to the grave, in hope of a blessed resurrection, the Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, saying the usual prayers.

Rush! Rush! Rush! to W. T. Harris'

If you want to save money. He is offering his business for sale, and people are astonished at the bargains he is giving in Boots and Shoes and Groceries. Don't loose any time in taking advantage of this cheap sale, as it is liable to close at any time; as some one is sure to buy out the whole business. It is a very desirable one situated in the best part of the town.

Call and get prices whether you buy or not, and you will be convinced that Bargains indeed are at the Red Stores, FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.

All accounts are closed and must be settled at once, as W. T. Harris will be leaving town when he sells the Business, and the books handed over to the Montreal Collecting Agency for collection, whose costs will be added. To avoid this please pay at once.

New Brunswick Branch of the International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons.

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE ORDER:—

The second annual convention will be held (D. V.) at Fredericton, Sept. 14th, 15th and 16th. An interesting programme is in preparation. Mrs. Davis of New York, already well known and beloved by many of our members has accepted an invitation to be present. A small free-will offering is asked from each circle (whether sending delegates or not) to be sent to the Convention Treasurer, Mrs. John Black, Fredericton. It is hoped that the offering will be such that the Convention will close without any indebtedness. The basis of representation is one voting delegate to every 10 members who have paid their annual fee of 20 cents. A circle of less than 10 members is entitled to one delegate. Every leader is, ex-officio, a voting delegate. Ten individual members may unite and send a delegate. Voting delegates must present their credentials signed by the leader of their circle. All delegates who expect to attend the Convention must send their names as soon as possible to Miss Helen L. Barker, 215 Germain St., St. John; and also state if they wish hospitality or will stay with friends. It is absolutely necessary that every delegate, whether voting or visiting should secure standard railway certificates when buying tickets to the Convention. Full fare should be paid to Fredericton. The Canada Eastern, I. C. R. and "Star Line" will return delegates free. The C. P. R. will give reduced rates according to the number present at the Convention. The Order throughout New Brunswick is asked to pray earnestly that God's blessing may rest upon the Convention, that it may be a session of refreshing and profitable re-union.

Faithfully "In His name,"

HELEN L. BARKER, Prov. Secty.
EDITH L. HANINGTON, Rec. Secty.

Saint John, N. B., July, 1898.

Visit of the Dominion Minister of Public Works.

The government steamer Eureka, having on board Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, and family, together with chief engineer, Lafleur, engineer Shewan of St. John, and Mr. Fred Gelinas, his private secretary, arrived at Chatham about half past two o'clock on Saturday. The honorable gentleman had been visiting different points on the North Shore, including Campbellton, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Caraquet, Shippegan and Tracadie—merely touching at some of them—and although he was expected here it appears that no one was notified of the day he would arrive. When the Eureka—which, by the way, is said to be one of the tugs formerly owned by the somewhat famous Connolleys—slowed up and came to the A. & R. Loggie wharf, Mayor Winslow and Ald. Snowball were on hand and the Minister, recognizing them as prominent political friends, placed himself under their guidance. On his enquiring for Senator Snowball he was informed of that gentleman's whereabouts and was driven by Mr. W. B. Snowball to see him, after which Senator Snowball and the Minister drove to different points of interest in town, accompanied by the Mayor.

The old Dominion public building was visited and its filthy, unsanitary condition condition led Mr. Tarte to escape from it as soon as possible and he gave directions to Mr. Winslow to take steps to have it vacated forthwith as a residence.

The Dominion Public building and wharf were also visited. The minister and engineers observed the effects of placing the rear portion of that structure on the inadequate foundation upon which it stands, and which was known to be so by every practical person who saw it, excepting the Dominion architects, when it was being built. Mr. Tarte intimated that steps would be taken forthwith to remedy these defects as far as possible. He thought the property adjoining the public building on the east—that owned by Mr. Sam. Johnson—ought to be acquired by the government, as it was, in appearance, out of keeping with the Dominion structure. Our reporter was not informed that the Minister was not very favorable impressed with the public building in several respects and thought it about as botched and unsuitable a structure for the purposes intended as could be well conceived. In this he has a very well informed local public opinion with him.

The engineer who is to be sent here to examine the defects in the foundation of the building will also determine what repairs are to be made to the Dominion wharf and he intimated that the whole would receive attention without delay.

The Minister was shown through the Chatham public building and was favorably impressed with its convenience of arrangement, cleanliness and good value for the money expended on it.

During his short stay Mr. Tarte visited the episcopal residence, to pay his respects to His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, who, however, was absent, not having yet returned from his official visit to Restigouche and other northern points.

At 4.30, the Miniater, accompanied by Senator Snowball, engineers Lafleur and Shewan, private secretary Gelinas, Mayor Winslow, ald. W. B. Snowball and Mr. Alex. Burr, left for Church Point on Mr. Snowball's steamer, St. Nicholas, the Government steamer Eureka, having on board Mrs. Tarte and daughter and the Misses Snowball and their guests, Misses McIntyre of Montreal and Steele of Toronto leaving at the same time. The St. Nicholas, on arrival off Church Point went considerably further in shore than the Eureka, when the two anchored, but the party on board of her, having to land by the usual means of row boats and canoes, it offered an object lesson to the Minister of the necessity of losing no time in providing the proposed but long delayed and much promised public wharf at that place. The Miramichi Steam Navigation Company's steamer Miramichi had been met by the party as they were going to Church Point and the Minister learned that there were a large number of passengers who had to be landed at or brought on board from that place, which, no doubt, further impressed upon him the need of ending the delay and dallying indulged in by his department in connection with the proposed wharf.

On going ashore the party was met by Councillor Anderson and Mr. Donald Loggie, who are representative business men of the locality, and the subject of the proposed wharf was discussed. Mr. Tarte expressed his opinion that the wharf was a necessity, that should be built and would be, provided that the cost would not be more than $10,000.

The conference with Messrs. Loggie and Anderson being ended the party re-embarked, dinner was had on board of the Eureka, after which farewells were exchanged and the Chatham contingent boarded the St. Nicholas and returned home, the Eureka remaining in the river until an early hour on Friday morning, when the Minister's trip was continued southwards, his next point of call being Richibucto.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The second convention of the New Brunswick Union of Christian Endeavor is being held in Chatham. The principal meetings take place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. D. Henderson is pastor, the "Sunrise" prayer meetings being in some of the other churches; that of yesterday morning was at St. Luke's Methodist church, of which the President of the Union, Rev. G. M. Young is pastor.

The delegates began to assemble on Tuesday, and nearly all of them are the guests of citizens of Chatham. Up to yesterday at noon, the following have been registered.

THE DELEGATES.

Allan, David, Montreal.
Anderson, Mrs. James, Church Point.
Austin, Rev. J. M., Sheffield Academy.
Allan, Rev. W. A., Blackville.
Allan, Mrs. W. A. "
Asker, Miss Bertha T., Campbellton.
Allen, R. G., Buctouche.

Bruce, Rev. Dr. W. F., Church Point.
Bryanton, Mrs. W. A., Derby.
Brewer, Rev. W.W., Maryaville.
Bean, Miss J., Blackville.

Cameron, Miss M., Kingston, Kings.
Carnahan, Miss Maggie, Derby.
Corbett, Rev. and Mrs., Blackville.
Cochran, Miss Annie, Bloomfield.
Clark, Miss Lena A., Newcastle.

Dick, Mrs. A., Black River.
Dempsey, Miss E., New Bandon.

Fraser, R. J. R., Moncton.

Goodwin, Mrs. W. V., Harcourt.
Gillis, Mrs. A. G. M., Nxpan.
Gibson, Miss Alma M., Gibson.

Harrison, Miss M., Fredericton.
Harper, Miss Lizzie, Salmon Creek.

Inglis, Miss Edith, Buctouche.

Johnstone, Miss Ethel, St. John, West.

Laird, Mrs. H. S., Marysville.
Loggie, Miss Kate, Church Point.
Lockhart, Miss Mabel E., Moncton.

Morrison, Rev. D. A., St. John.
Morrison, Miss Minnie, Fredericton.
Moore, Miss Bertha, Mechanic's, Kings Co.
Moore, Miss Etta, " "
Machum, Mr. E. R. St. John.
Moore, J. C. H., Moncton.
Murray, Miss Annie, Buctouche.
Moore, Thos., Mechanic's, Kings.
Main, Chas. O., Kingston, Kent.

McKnight, Miss Janie, Church Point.
McLean, D., St. John.
McKay, A. L., New Bandon.
McLeod, Miss Anna O., Newcastle.
McBean, Miss Jeanette, Blackville.
McIntosh, Miss Flora, Campbellton.
McNaughton, Miss Bessie, Black River.

Parks, W. J., St. John.
Parks, Mrs. W. J., St. John.
Porter, Miss Nellie, Salmon Creek.
Porter, Mrs. J., Kouchibouguac.

Robinson, W. R., Newcastle.
Rose, Miss Annie B., Moncton.
Robinson, J., Marysville.

Sewell, Rev. J. L., North Brookfield, Mass.
Sewell, Mrs. J. L., " "
Simpson, Miss Emma, Burnt Church.
Scott, Miss C., Clifton.
Shirreff, Miss E., Hull, P. Q.
Sweezey, Miss Maggie E., Lower Napan.
Smith, Miss Ella, Moncton.
Smith, Miss J. Abbie, Sussex.

Tweedale, Miss Alice, Fredericton.
Thompson, Miss Agnes, Moncton.

Vans, Rev. R. E., Buctouche.
Vans, Miss, Buctouche.

Woodill, Miss Lena, Halifax.
Wathen, Miss Linda, Harcourt.
Wathen, Miss Marion, "
Weldon, Miss Carrie A., Sackville.

[Amongst the arrivals yesterday afternoon were

Baker, Rev. E. C., Newcastle.
Baker, Mrs. E. C., "
Layton, Miss, "
Herman, Rev. N. E., Boston]
Andrews, Prof., Sackville.
Andrews, Mrs., "
Holyoke, Mrs., Woodstock.
Trueman, Miss, St. John.
Trueman, Miss Jennie, St. John.
Ben Oliel, Miss, St. John.

THE PROGRAMME.

The programme of the Convention, as published is as follows:—

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9.

7 30.—Prayer and Praise.
8 00.—Welcome on behalf of City, by Mayor Winslow.
" " Churches, by Rev. D. Henderson.
" " Local C. E. Union.
Response from Provincial C. E. Union, by Rev. A. F. Carr.
Address, by Rev John L Sewall.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10.

6 30—Sunrise Prayer Meeting.
9 30—Devotional half-hour.
10 00—Reading of Minutes and Appointment of Convention Committees. General Superintendent's Report. General Secretary's Report. General Treasurer's Report.
10 30—Conference of Committees. Prayer Meeting, D P MacLachlan Missionary, Rev J M Austin. Social, Miss A B Rose. Lookout, S McLoon. Temperance, Miss Marion Wathen. Sunday School, E R Machum.
12 00—Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 10.

2 30 to 5—Sail on Miramichi. (If weather is not fine, the sail will take place on Thursday at same hour and the Programme for that Session carried out here.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10.

7 30—Devotional. Reading of Minutes.
8 00—Address, C E and Christian Growth, Rev G M Campbell.
Address, C E and Christian Service, Rev J T Borhoe.
Address, C E and Christian Union, Rev J L Sewall.
9 30—Adjourn.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11.

6.30—Sunrise Prayer Meeting.
9.30—Devotional half-hour.
11.00—Report of Nomination Committee and Election of Officers.
10.30—Reports from County Superintendents.
11.00—Address: The Tenth Legion, Rev W E Hinson.
12.00—Adjourn.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 11, (JUNIOR SESSION)

2.30—Devotional.
3.00—Reading of Minutes and appointment of Standing Committees.
3.15—Address: Junior C E, Mrs John L. Sewall.
3.45—Junior C E Work, Junior Service, Superintendent's Report and Open Conference.
Quotation Box, Mrs Sewall.
5.30—Adjourn.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11.

7.30—Missionary Prayer Meeting.
8.00—Minutes and Resolutions.
Address: Our Warrant for Missions. "The Divine Command," "The World's Need," "The Church's Life," Rev W J Brewer.
Address: Myself and Missions, Prof Andrews.
Consecration Service conducted by Rev John L Sewall.

MIZ—PAH.
Benediction.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH DECORATIONS.

St. Andrew's church and grounds presented a brilliant and attractive scene on Tuesday evening when the convention was formally opened. Chinese lanterns were hung all along the Wellington Street front and colored lanterns flanked the central approach to the main entrance of the church, on entering which profuse decorations met the eye. Among these was the word "Welcome" in large evergreen letters on a white ground across the organ front; extending across the S. W. corner on a large red ground was the motto, "Loyalty to Christ at all times, in all places" and across the corresponding corner opposite the motto, "For Christ and the Church" on a similar ground. Potted flowering plants stood on stands at the lower ends of the side aisles and the chandeliers were decorated with small flags and hanging pots of flowers. The platform was profusely decorated with potted plants and green drapery and flanked by large palms. On the front of the platform was the Christian Endeavor monogram. The north end of the church was also finely decorated. On the front of the gallery were the words, "Northumberland Greets You," with the initials C. E. at each upper corner of the ground, and red, white and blue festooning extended from this to each side of the church. The four columns supporting the front of the gallery were decorated with British and American flags with crossed staffs united by evergreens.

DEVOTIONAL MEETING.

The Devotional meeting, which was conducted by Rev. J. C. H. Moore of Moncton, consisted of prayers interspersed with singing led by a choir made up of members of those of St. Andrew's, St. Luke's and St. John's, as well as from amongst the visiting delegates. They were led by Miss Edgar, organist of St. Andrew's.

THE FORMAL OPENING.

At eight o'clock the President of the Union, Rev. G. M. Young; the pastor of St. Andrews, Rev. D. Henderson and His Worship Mayor Winslow entered the church and took places on the platform, Rev. G. M. Young superseding Rev. Mr. Moore, and leading the Welcome meeting.

Rev. Mr. Young requested Rev. John L. Sewell to come to the platform if he was present, and that gentleman did so.

The hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung and the Secretary of the Union, Rev. J. M. Austin, offered prayer.

Another hymn was sung and Rev. Mr. Young declared the Convention open. He said this was the first session of the Union's second Convention and referred to some of the pleasant experiences which the delegates already had since their arrival. They had come to a town in which there were different religious bodies, and the citizens had sent their Mayor to speak words of welcome to them and he therefore had pleasure in introducing Mayor Winslow.

MAYOR WINSLOW

His Worship Mayor Winslow said that as Mayor of the Town of Chatham and on behalf of its citizens he had the honor to welcome the delegates of the Christian Endeavor Union. He wished to join with the late lamented Rev. Dr. Neil McKay, who had gone to his reward, in saying that a fine spirit of mutual sympathy pervaded this community, and that a friendly spirit prevails between the different denominations. He hoped the delegates' visit here would be productive of good and still further cement that friendship. Our people heartily welcomed the delegates from the United States and noted with pleasure the union of hearts and hands between Great Britain and that country and he hoped that union would tend to the maintenance and growth of peace and good will. Union is strength. He thanked the chairman for what he had said in behalf of the town and it was the earnest desire of its people to make the visit of the delegates both enjoyable and profitable, and he hoped they would be able to do so, so that they would carry away with them pleasant recollections of their visit to Chatham and the Miramichi. [Applause.]

REV. G. M. YOUNG REFERS TO THE LATE DR. NEIL MCKAY.

Rev. Mr. Young thanked His Worship for his kind words and said they would next have a welcome address in behalf of the churches. The duty of extending that welcome was to have been performed by one who was not with us now, but whose death was deeply lamented, who took such deep interest in the work of the Christian Endeavor organization,—he who moved at the St. John Convention the resolution which brought about this gathering—who thus made the first move to bring the Christian Endeavorers of the Province to Chatham—the late Rev. Dr. Neil McKay. There had, however, since come to Chatham one whose voice was, as yet, almost strange, but who was known to be well fitted to worthily perform the duty which, had he lived, would have been performed by Dr. McKay. He would therefore introduce Rev. Mr. Henderson who would welcome the delegates in the name of the churches of Chatham.

REV. D. HENDERSON

Rev. Mr. Henderson assured the delegates of the very great heartiness with which the churches of Chatham bade them welcome, not alone for their knowledge of the personal merits and piety of the different delegates, but largely from a due appreciation of the usefulness and importance of the C. E. movement. To the C. E. above all the other organizations, in connection with our churches, save perhaps the Sabbath School Association, the public look for the moral and spiritual advancement of the youth of our country; and the magnitude of the responsibility resting upon it in that respect, exacted from the churches the regard, consideration and admiration which they willingly accorded to it.

He welcomed them as part of a great army which, some 16 or 17 years ago was summoned to war in Portland, Maine, by the Rev. Dr. Clarke, and which to-day contained, according to the Presbyterian Witness of last week, 54,191 companies and three and one quarter million soldiers.

This mighty Miramichi carried on its broad bosom splendid cargoes to every clime, and to every land. We welcomed them here for their work's sake. The society had already done good and was stretching forward to future achievements almost beyond the reach of imagination. They, in New Brunswick, were not to rest satisfied with their present attainments: these were simply to excite their zeal and their ambition to rise still higher in all the excellencies of the Divine life.

He welcomed them for the refreshing and uplifting impulse which their work here for the next few days would give to the cause of God in Chatham, and throughout the whole Province of N. B. Delegates from every part of the Province, were, he presumed, before him. He was glad to see them all, to gaze into their bright eyes, and on behalf of the churches, to welcome them to the largest, most prosperous and most important town in northern New Brunswick—this town of five churches "each," in the words of the late lamented Rev. Dr. McKay, said Mr. Henderson, "a centre of religious activity upon its own lines, tho' a spirit of "friendliness and charity prevails between "the different denominations."

Mr. Henderson, humorously remarked that in the selection of this happy and appropriate place of meeting (Chatham) there was sufficient proof of the wisdom and far-sightedness of the delegates assembled in convention at St. John last year. In sitting down he expressed the hope that their anticipations as to the promotion and extension of the Redeemer's cause and Kingdom would follow their deliberations; that their visit to Chatham would in every way be agreeable to each of them and that they would all carry away with them pleasant recollections of the convention of '98. "In God's great "name I again welcome you, on behalf of "the churches, and invoke His richest blessing to be with you now and always." [Applause.]

MR. THOS CLARK.

"Hiding in Thee" was sung, after which Rev. Mr. Young referred to the local Union of C. E. and said Rev. Mr. Baker was to have spoken the welcome in its behalf, but at the last moment, he sent word that he had been unexpectedly summoned to attend to a pastoral duty, which prevented him from being here to-night; he had sent Mr. Thos. Clark to say that he could not come and to take his place.

Mr. Clark, on rising to speak, said he felt that he was in a rather awkward position. His understanding of his duty had been that he was to simply explain that Rev. Mr. Baker was unexpectedly called away and could not, therefore, attend, but they had asked him to speak to the convention in Mr. Baker's place. Although he could not hope to do that as well as Mr. Baker would do, he was glad to express the pleasure with which the local C. E. welcomed the delegates and the hope that their visit and intercourse would be pleasant,—one of great benefit to them as well as to others and have a stimulating effect not only on the work in this district but elsewhere. [Applause.

"A CAR OFF THE TRACK"

Rev. Mr. Young said that as the representative of the Union in this Province he appreciated the welcomes that had been extended to the delegates. Rev. Mr. Carr, of Campbellton, was to have replied to these in behalf of the local Union, but he had been prevented by other duties from being present and his absence revived in his memory an episode in his experience when he (Mr. Young) was connected with one of the churches in St. John. The synod was meeting there, and some of the visiting clergymen were to occupy certain city pulpits on the Sunday they were attending. Mr. Carr preached in the church he (Mr. Young) was connected with and according to custom he signed his name on the register of services kept for the purpose, but, in doing so, put it by mistake on the line next above that on which it should have appeared, and a steward of the church, noticing the matter, recorded the only joke he was ever known to have written by writing against Mr. Carr's entry the words—"Carr off the track—got on the wrong line"! [laughter] so, Mr. Carr was off the track to-night. Another had, however, been found to take his place one who had been in the front rank of Endeavorers and had "smelt powder"—our secretary, Rev. J. M. Austin, who he had much pleasure in introducing.

REV. J. M. AUSTIN

Rev. J. M. Austin, after referring to the opportunities which the C. E. afforded to different speakers by assuring them of, at least sympathetic audiences, thanked the Mayor and citizens of Chatham for extending a welcome to the delegates, and remarked that they would find they might be safely allowed the freedom of the town and that there would be no necessity for enlarging the police force, or the cells. He had wondered what Chatham was like; he faintly remembered Chatham in Kent, but couldn't imagine it in Northumberland. He complimented those who had built the Canada Eastern Railway and after referring to the beauties of the St. John river and Fredericton, said he had come by the Canada Eastern to the Miramichi and was delighted with it. He thanked the churches here for their welcome and thought they might trust the Christian Endeavorers. It was said in certain quarters that the latter needed curbing, but it had brought power and enthusiasm into church life. The church had now two mighty arms to work—the Sunday School and the Christian Endeavor societies, testifying to the truth as it is in Jesus. He hoped this gathering would help in the work of unity and further exemplify in its results the motto "For Christ and the Church." He thanked the churches of Chatham as well as local Union for the hearty welcome extended by them, but not because they were confined to Chatham. He realised that these gatherings and goings abroad were very beneficial, for it was necessary for them to come out of their littleness, their narrowness and small way of seeing things; he rejoiced that churches and societies of different names all recognised the one Christ and could come together and clasp hands with those who came to them in His name.

"BOOF OF US"

Rev. Mr. Young, to illustrate the pervailing feeling here referred to the story told at the National Convention by Robert Taylor, of "Uncle Rastus" who asked Aunt Dinah "Who's Sweet?", when the old woman laid her head on his shoulder and said: "boof of us"! [Laughter] and while they all felt so sweet the collection would be taken up, which was done, while "Jesus Saves" was sung.

Mr. Young then announced the names of certain committees and gave notice as to where and when they were to meet. He also gave notice that all the meetings of the Convention were open to all citizens, of the town and country.

REV. JOHN L. SEWELL

He next introduced Rev. John L. Sewell of North Brookfield, Mass., after briefly alluding to the fraternal feeling existing between our people and those of the United States and Mr. Sewell's work in connection with the Christian Endeavor movement.

In opening his remarks, Rev. Mr. Sewell intimated that he was nearly overcome by the complimentary references which the chairman had made to him. He referred to the pleasure which Mrs. Sewell and himself had experienced in seeing what they had seen already of New Brunswick, on this their first visit, and said it would not be their last. He appreciated the welcome given them in what they had thought of as a foreign land, but in which they had felt already that they had come to a dear Christian home. He grew quite eloquent over the scenery of the St. John and the Miramichi and referred to pleasant experiences he had had already as an angler and the enjoyment of the time he had spent in St. John and Moncton. He grew quite facetious over his railway experience in getting to Chatham and, in describing the difficulties he met with in regard to the different "times" observed, intimated that it might partially elucidate what the Prophet Daniel meant when he referred to "a time and times and the dividing of times"!

Proceeding, he referred to experiences at the International Convention where he had met some of our people, and to fraternal messages and greetings which he bore to this convention from prominent Endeavorers and others, including Dr. Smith Bacon, who, when he said he was going to New Brunswick, looked about him to see that none of his own people were within earshot and said "The people up there are just as good as we,—and a little better—and give them my love."

Referring to what had been said respecting the good feeling existing in an international way between the peoples of the United States and Canada, Mr. Sewell cited the historical fact that Massachusetts was once the British province of Massachusetts Bay, and he contrasted the fraternal feeling now existing between the people of his state and those of the British provinces with what it was a century ago. We are making history now, and are understanding each other better, and knowing that he was coming to this convention in New Brunswick he had month went to Governor Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts and said to him that he wanted some personal greeting to take from him to the people with whom he was to meet on this occasion. His Excellency said he would be very glad to comply with the request and he sent his message to him. He would read it and then give it to the Chairman. It was as follows:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BOSTON, July 19th, 1898.

Rev. John L. Sewell,
Brookfield, Mass.,

My Dear Sir:

I have heard of your expected attendance upon the New Brunswick Christian Endeavor Convention soon to be held, and it gives me much pleasure to send you my personal as well as official greeting to the members of this noble organization, and an expression of my cordial good wishes for their continued activity and success.

Very Truly Yours,
ROGER WOLCOTT.

He had made one speech, and, now, he was going to make another. He then proceeded to refer to some of his experiences as a Christian Endeavorer and to the difficulties, disappointments, burdens, etc., which were met with in the Christian life, and were the common lot of all. They were here not to indulge in sentiment, but to exchange ideas in these matters with the view of helping one another and making the convention a success.—a blessing to this town and the region round about, as well as the province at large.

He related the history of a young people's society similar to this which he had organised early in his ministry, but which, as he expressed it "didn't go." A young minister in Portland, however, D. Clarke, had made a similar attempt and somehow it was a success—It went! The spirit of God was with it. It had the germs of truth, of effort, of application, of method, and it was the creation of the Young People's Christian Endeavor movement. The reverend speaker proceeded to show how the movement had increased everywhere and spread everywhere and touched the heart of the nation; and in discussing the secret of its power and success he said it was the love of Christ. Dwelling on the genesis of this motive power or force in active Christian life, Mr. Sewell compared it to the generation of electrical force and propounded a rather novel idea of the cause of lightning, attributing it to the contact of electrically charged clouds with the earth. He dwelt at considerable length on the constraining love of Christ on the human heart in impressing upon the convention that that power must be the moving force of the convention. [Applause.]

COMMITTEES ETC.

Chairman Young re-stated the committee meetings which were to take place, giving the names of those on the committees as follows:—

Nominating:—J. W. Parks, Rev. D. Henderson, Miss Morrison, Miss M. Wathen, and T. Clark.

Prayer Meetings:—J. Moore, Rev. Mr. Allen, S. McLoon, Miss Rose, Miss Cochran.

The Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. D. Henderson.

The sunrise prayer meeting was held in St. Luke's church yesterday morning at 6.30. It was presided over by Rev. Mr Vans and attended by about 100 persons.

The convention re-assembled at 9.30 a.m. yesterday in St. Andrew's church, and after devotional exercises, which were conducted by Rev. G. M. Young, was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Austin presented the General Superintendent's report, together with the General Secretary's report, which want of space obliges us to hold over further reference to in this issue. We hope to make room for them next week.

Miss Rose, presented the Treasurer's report, from which it appeared that after meeting all obligations, there are about $18 on hand.

Mr. Parks repoited in behalf of the Nominating Committee, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President: Prof. Audrews.
Vice-President: Rev. J. M. Austin.
Superintendent: Rev. D. Fiske.
Secretary: D. A. Morrison.
Treasurer: Miss Rose.
Junior Superintendent: Miss Estey.

[The remainder of this report is held over until next week.]

Yesterday afternoon's weather was fine and the members of the convention had a very enjoyable excursion on the steamer St. Nicholas which was placed at the disposal of the local committee, for the purpose, by Hon. Senator Snowball. Refreshments were served on board by the committee during the afternoon, and the occasion was most heartily enjoyed.

Endeavor Convention Notes.

The delegates were largely remiss in giving timely notice of their intention to attend the Chatham convention, and, no doubt, many are not as well or as suitably placed as they might have been had proper attention been given to the published requirement in this regard. A note should be made of this for future guidance. It is bad form to neglect this semi-social duty.

We should have liked to give the names of the townspeople with whom the different delegates are stopping, as personal friends might wish to reach them socially, but our reporter was told that the information could not be correctly furnished.

MARRIED

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Newcastle August 4th by Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. George W. Drummond of North Esk, to Miss Elizabeth McDougall of Indiantown, Derby.

DIED.

At the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, July 21st, 1898, Inkerman Miller aged 43