

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N.S., AUG. 26, 1904.

The Baptist Convention.

A number of Wolfville people have been at Truro this week attending the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the convention of Baptists in the Maritime Provinces, which met on Saturday morning in the First Baptist church. This gathering is a representative body, consisting of 120 delegates, whose total membership is over 52,000, with a Baptist population of rather more than 150,000. A very large number of delegates and visitors were present. Questions of great importance were considered in the meetings and with the well-known freedom of expression, on the part of laymen as well as clergymen, which has characterized the previous meetings of the convention.

The report of the governors of Acadia university, was presented by Rev. S. B. Kempton, D. D., of Dartmouth. The report indicated that this important school is in a very flourishing condition. 167 students are in attendance. Never in its history has Acadia been able to present to the convention such a favorable outlook. In the future the ministerial students will be assisted by receiving employment and not by direct gifts.

The report from Horton Academy was also of an encouraging nature. The enrollment for the year is 92. Under the effective direction of the new principal, Prof. E. W. Sawyer, it is expected that the academy will be made still more widely useful and more largely, than in the past, a feature of the college. C. J. Merreau of Danctown, N. B. has been appointed house master and first assistant. Mr. Merreau comes to the academy with the highest endorsements. Since his graduation from the college four years ago he has had a very successful experience as teacher in some of the best schools in New Brunswick.

Acadia Seminary presented one of the best reports in its history. The enrollment is 192. The entire attendance of students the coming year is likely to be largely increased, showing a trend among Baptists as well as others to more and more largely avail themselves of higher education. A new course has been adopted, to be known as the sophomore matriculation course. The pupil completing this course can pass from the seminary to the sophomore class of the university.

The second forward movement, in which the maritime Baptists agree to raise \$100,000 to secure a gift to the university of \$100,000 from Mr. Rockefeller, is making good progress, over \$55,000 having been pledged, and as yet no general appeal has been made to the churches.

Local Echoes.

Mrs. C. R. Bill and family, after a stay of three weeks at Fern Cottage, have returned to their home in Wolfville, and Mrs. Archibald of Windsor has taken possession of the cottage vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell and Mrs. and Miss Benjamin have returned to Gaspereau.

Mrs. Everett Strong, of Canimung, has been the guest of Mrs. Trotter during the past week.

Miss Curry, of Windsor, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brignell, of New Minas, arrived on Monday, and will spend a week at Blomidon Cottage.

Miss Nora Shand and her friend, Miss Hinds, of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. F. A. Shand, at Gle Cottage.

Miss Gladys Starr visited her sister Mrs. D'Almeida on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Wednesday the Black River Division, Sons of Temperance held an enjoyable picnic at the beach. The day was delightful and a large number of members and friends were in attendance. Among the latter we were pleased to see Mr. Eagles, of Kansas, formerly of White Rock, who is visiting his old home after an absence of thirty years.

Miss McLellan, of Bedford, has been visiting Miss DeWitt. Among the many bathers, Miss McLellan is the best lady swimmer who has been at the beach this summer.

Private picnics from Windsor and Gaspereau spent Wednesday at the beach.

After a week's absence, Dr. Trotter returned to Point Pleasant on Wednesday.

Misses Lucy and Hettie Crandall were guests of Miss Nellie DeWitt during the past week.

Married in the West.

The following item from a Spokane (Wash.) paper will be read with interest, by the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey throughout the county. The ACADIAN readers best wishes:

"Dr. F. C. Harvey, of this city, and Miss Myra McIntosh, of Waterville, Nova Scotia, were united in marriage last night at the home of Dr. Harvey Smith, E. 902 Boone avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. M. Ware. The house was prettily decorated with sweet peas and palms. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present.

Dr. Harvey has resided in Spokane for about two years, his former home being in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. The bride has lived most of her life in Waterville, and came to Spokane a few days ago.

Piles Dr. Chase's Ointment

The Government Sanitarium

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

DEAR SIR:—I read with interest your last week's editorial on this subject. As its concluding paragraph may possibly leave the impression in some minds that there is no provision for admission to the Institution save for persons able to pay a charge of \$5.00 per week, permit me to quote section 3 of chapter 48, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, under which the Sanitarium has been established:

"The charges for the support and treatment of the patients at such sanitarium who are able to pay for the same, or have persons of kindred blood by law to maintain them, and able to do so, shall be paid by such inmates, or by such persons or kindred, and the support and treatment of pauper patients who have a settlement in any city, town or poor district within the province shall be paid by such city, town or poor district, if such patients are received at the institution on the request of the mayor of such city or town, or the overseers of the poor for such poor district.

The rate of such charges shall be fixed by the Governor-in-Council.

Such charges may be recovered in an action in the name of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines as an ordinary debt in any court having jurisdiction.

Nothing herein shall prevent the admission into and treatment of patients who have no means of payment; and the expense of the support and treatment of such last named patients shall be included in the general expenses of maintaining the said sanitarium."

By section 11 of the same Act it is provided that "all expenses incurred under the provisions of this chapter not herebefore provided for shall be paid out of the general revenue of the Province."

The design of the Act, it will be seen, is to provide the same facilities for treatment of tuberculosis regardless of the patient's capacity to pay, as the Government provides for the treatment of mental diseases in the Nova Scotia Hospital at Dartmouth, or for the treatment of general diseases in the Victoria General Hospital, if the Government is not taking the greatest pains to make this known, and is merely using the Institution at Kentville for the treatment of well to do persons who are able to pay for the same, this is greatly to be deplored, and the Government is culpably neglecting the Statutes and the welfare of the people. It is said that, as yet, there have been only three patients received at the Institution. I believe that if the scope of the Act were fully understood by the people, and if the Government and its Provincial Board of Health, had been doing their duty in this matter of the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, the patients at the Sanitarium would now be overflowing into tents and temporary buildings on the grounds. It is to the poor that the gospel of healing must be preached. "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Pulmonary tuberculosis, the most deadly by far of all the infectious diseases in our country, ravages chiefly the poorer classes of our people, whose ignorance and unhygienic habits expose them to its infection.

It is the destroyer in its strongholds, and to give second place to eight-dollar-a-week people seems to be the plain duty of the authorities, if the matter is put only on purely economic grounds. Sir James Grant is authority for the statement that tuberculosis causes from one quarter to one third of all the suffering and death at the best period of life, between the ages of 15 and 55 years; and he adds that about one quarter of all deaths in human beings during adult life is caused by it, and nearly one half of the entire adult population, at some time of life, acquire it.

Tuberculosis may affect any organ of the body, but most frequent it affects the lungs. Dr. Arthur J. Richer estimates the total annual cost of consumption to Canada at seventy-two million dollars. He shows that in Canada 8000 lives are lost every year from this disease, and that 10,000 persons are disabled by it every year. Compare these figures, if you will, with the casualty list of the recent four years' war in South Africa. If 8000 Canadian cattle were annually lost by foot and mouth disease, what a howl would go up for government relief! If a tariff prejudicially affected the country's trade to the extent of seventy-two million dollars a year, what would happen? I think the endless jargon and inane janglings of our legislators of statements by trade would be suspended long enough for them to arrive somewhere. Yes, save our cattle! and our trade! Galicians, Danabourns and the freak out-casts of Eastern Europe will serve to people the country. There should be a campaign of education conducted by the Local Government through the Provincial Board of Health, along the lines of work now being undertaken in more enlightened communities. This government of ours gives us bulletins, periodically, instructing the poorest of our farmers, gratis, how to preserve his fruit and other crops from parasitic and other diseases. Can any one explain why it is, that having by the legislation above referred to, and by the erection of its Sanitarium, recognized that pulmonary tuberculosis in human beings is an infectious, preventable parasitic disease, curable in its incipient stages but terrible in its destructive powers when disregarded, this government subsidizes human life and health to the life and health of vegetable matter? I hope I am not presumptuous in weighing the tubercle bacillus in the scale against the apple scab and black knot, in this centre of the fruit industry. Yet I venture the assertion that your child and mine are of more value than two fruit trees.

Such is being done in the Upper Provinces by two voluntary Associations for popular education against the "white plague," but here, bar people are apathetic, largely through ignorance, and our public authorities have

not even reached the preliminary stage of the combat by prohibiting and punishing the unspeakable filthy and dangerous custom of depositing the excrement of the human breathing organism on our sidewalks and in other public places.

Yours truly

W. F. PARKER.

Aug. 22nd, 1904.

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World Wide.
A heavy depression in England's cotton production is giving that country much uneasiness at present.

Trade returns from Ottawa for the last fiscal year show that Canada's exports to the United States increased \$1,289,625, and her exports to Great Britain decreased \$13,610,945.

A hat blew off the head of a member of a party sailing in a catboat, off Boston Light last Monday and in an effort to recover it the boat was capsized and three of the five persons on board were drowned.

The famous billion dollar steel trust established in the United States in 1899 is weakening before the competition of other corporations, and has now made a big cut in its prices.

As a result much anxiety is felt among producers in this country and in England.

One of the British vessels patrolling the Newfoundland fisheries was wrecked on a rock in Green Bay last Tuesday.

Uncle Sam has imposed the death sentence, for desertion, on one of his soldiers in the Philippines. It is believed, however, that President Roosevelt will commute the punishment to life imprisonment.

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Sabbath School Convention

The nineteenth annual convention of the Kings County Sabbath School Association meets at Berwick on Friday, Sept. 9th. There will be three sessions, the first beginning at 10 o'clock. The following will be the program:

FIRST SESSION.

General Theme—Sabbath School Organization.

10.00 a. m.—Devotional. Conducted by Rev. G. P. Raymond.

10.20—Conference. Conducted by Stuart Muirhead.

Graduation—(1) Importance. (2) Basis. (3) Departments. (4) How secured.

10.50 Written Reports by District Presidents, showing progress and needs of district. District: H. B. Woodin, y. President; 2. John McIntosh; 3. Ainsley Bishop; 4. John Caldwell; 5. A. S. McDonald.

11.20 Department Superintendents' Reports, and Discussion thereon. Appointment of Committees.

12.00 Adjournment.

SECOND SESSION.

General Theme—Teaching.

2.00 p. m.—Devotional. Conducted by Rev. John Phalen.

2.30 Primary Hour. (1) In what way shall we deal with scholars to the age of nine years.—Mrs. D. H. Simpson. (2) How to win our boys and girls to Christ an! His service.—Mrs. T. A. Wilson.

3.30 Address: Manners and Customs of the Holy Land.—By Miss Alice Webster.

3.50 Business: Report of Secretary and Treasurer—J. E. Woodworth. Reports of Committees. Financial Plans and Sunday School Worker.—W. H. Chase. Place for next convention.

4.30 Preparing the lesson for teaching.—Stuart Muirhead.

5.00 Adjournment.

THIRD SESSION.

The Mission of the Sabbath School.

7.30 p. m. Praise Service.

8.00 Soul winning.—Stuart Muirhead.

Offering.

8.40 Character building.—Rev. A. M. McLeod.

9.15 Testimony Service: How has the Convention helped me.

9.50 Adjournment.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND.

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