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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1903.

BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSED; STRONG APPEAL FOR ACADIA.

Educational Meeting Last Week-Board of Governors of Wolfville Institution Present Report—Resolution Regarding Union of Baptists and Free Baptists.

A. H. Jones, of Moncton, presented the report on estimates. The apportionments for the ensuing year were \$16,170 for Nova Scotia and \$6,000 for New Brunswick.

A communication in reference to the communication of the British and Monetien Bible Society was referred to com-

The thanks of the convention were tendered the committee which had charge of the Year Book this year. It was also or dered that a resolution expressing the sympathy of the convention with Rev. Dr. Steele, Amherst, in his severe family afficient the resourced

Minimum Salary for Ministers.

The special committee appointed to consider the last clause of the report of the loard of home missions suggested that the minimum salary of ministers be \$600 and a personage, and was of the opinion that until this could be done part of the field must be without pastors. It also recommended that a general superintendent of home missions be appointed. This was adverted.

The matter of the meeting place of the home mission board was left to a special

The afternoon session convened with the reading of the report of the Sunday school committee by J. J. Wallace of Moneton; also the reading of a communication from Rev. G. P. Raymond of Prince Edward Island, dealing with Sunday school affairs. Samples of a new publication entitled An Autobiographical sketch, with Reminescences of Revival Work by Rev. Isiah Wallace were circulated.

Mr. Wallace's report was adopted.
E. D. King discussed the question of

Grant felt constrained to inquire if Mr. King were endeavoring to turn the conference into a normal class.

Mr. King repudiated Mr. Grant's remarks, and the mild tilt ended.

The report of the board of governors of Acadia University for 1903 was sub-

The first forward movement was told of resulting in the receiving of \$15,000 from John D. Rockefeller and \$61,644.34 from others. Of this, \$750 was given as commission to the American Baptist Educational Society; \$40,000 added to the permanent endowment of the college; \$21,120.82 applied in reduction of seminary debt; \$8,445.72 applied in reduction of academy debt, and for building improvements on academy; and \$6,827.80 was for expenses.

port and Dr. Trotter was praised for his work in connection with the movement.

Speaking of the second forward movement, the report showed that after the first the result of the second forward movement. ment, the report showed that after the first, there still remained an aggregate in-debtedness upon the three institutions amounting to \$60,000, and there still ex-isted urgent needs in the way of improve-ment, better equipment of the labora-tories, increase of salaries and liberal re-

Mr. Rockefeller was again appealed to and he offered to give dollar for dollar up to \$100,000, contributions to be pledged not later than Jan. 1, 1906, and paid in not later than Jan. 1, 1906, and paid in cash not later than Jan. 1, 1908. Other conditions were that from \$10,000 to \$15,000 be employed in the necessary improvements and repairs on existing buildings: \$65,000, or so much as may be found necessary, in the complete payment of all debts, the remaining moneys to be invested and preserved inviolable as endowment for the college, income only to be used for the current purposes of the college.

The report set forth that, if the movement be carried to completion, every col-

ment be carried to completion, every collar of debt will be cancelled, the buildings put in a state of efficiency and comfort, and \$120,000, or thereabouts, will remain to be added to the college endow-

So confident has the board been of the So confident has the board been of the endorsation of this second forward movement on the part of the convention, that it empowered the president several months ago to take such steps as he deemed practicable toward obtaining pledges in behalf of the movement; it being understood that any appeal to the churches as churches should be postponed at least for the present year, in view of the fact that the 20th century missionary fund is at present before the churches.

The president, as early as March last.

made known his personal judgment, which the board has since fully endorsed, that not more than \$40,000 can reasonably be

other teachers have decided not to return. Some wish to further pursue their studies, others prefer to remain at home for awhile. These places have been fifled! In place of Miss Patten, Miss Adeline Putnam, M. A., of Newtonville (Mass.), has been appointed vice principal.

As director of the musical department, Geo. P. Maxim has been appointed. After filling several important positions as director of music in the United States, Mr. Maxim has seent some time in Berlin and

English in place of Miss Bostwick.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Chipman Hall Account. Acadia Seminary.

Furnishing Account. Dr.

Endowment Account of Godfrey Y. Payzant Fund.

To invested in mortgages Balance.....

in a law rigidly enforced. He believed that men often voted as they prayed but the outcome strongly pointed to that which was not complementary to their

Miss E. K. Patten, vice principal, has resigned on the score of health, and Prof. W. H. A. Moore, director of piano, also leaves after one year of service. Some other teachers have decided not to return. Some wish to further pursue their studies

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Miss Ursula Archer has accepted the appointment of teacher in vocal music in place of Miss Marvin. Miss Ancher has been a member of the staff of the Toronto College of Music. Since then she has been under the instruction of Wm. Shakespeare, of Tondon.

Miss Marvin, a graduate of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, has accepted the appointment of teacher of violin. She is spoken of as a violinist of very high order.

Miss Bessie MdMillan, B. A., will feach
English in place of Miss Bostwick.
The report was adopted as a whole.
Rev. Dr. Kempton, of Dartmouth, paid
a tribute to the invaluable services and
great self-sacrifices of Rev. Dr. Trotter.
Rev. J. W. Brown, of Bancroft, St.
Mary's Bay (N. S.) spoke in a similar
vein.
Rev. B. N. Nobles announced that recently he had read in a city newspaper
the claim that Acadia University was in
a state of bankruptey. He was prepared
to deny any such statement, for he knew
the university, owned property aggregating
\$1,000,000. There was, however, a debt of
\$60,000.

"And the college has been endowed,"
said Dr. Trotter, "with \$243,000."

Financial Statement.

The treasurer's report for Acadia University shows \$2,034.08 deficit for the year.

Dr.

To invested in mortgages ... \$2,516.07
Balance. ... 13,339.28

States late A. C. Robbins,
donation notes ... 10,000.00
A. B. Education Society 1,574.08
Forward movement fund. ... 7,000.00
Stock sold 1,400.00
Note paid 651.05

Made a Chart for Them.

A correspondent at Eastport writes the following to the Bangor News: "Captain Thos. Rafter, one of the well known boatmen of this city, was on a cruise in the Bay of Fundy, outside of Campobello island last week when he came across an Italian brig from the Cape de Verde islands, the captain of which had lost his reckoning and could not make out the course to St. John (N. B.), where he was bound with a load of salt. Captain Rafter bound with a load of salt. Captain Rafter had a call from their skipper and while the Italians were unable to understand much English, they managed to puzzle out what information was given them by the Eastport captain. He made them a rough map of the course over which they were mast of the course over which they were to go, marking out the lighthouses and prominent landmarks and left them later to make the trip to the maritime city."

THE CONVENTION ENDS ITS LABORS.

ist convention opened Tuesday night at Sociock with President Haley in the chair.

soon as possible.

After Dr. Trotter's address, Hon. T. R. Black, of Amherst, spoke in the interests of Acadia College. He said that the present time is a critical one in the history of the Baptists, who now possess a college which is a credit to the denomination. He

of the Baptists, who now possess a college which is a credit to the denomination. He would support Dr. Trotter to the end, no matter what was in store, and thought that Amherst alone could contribute \$10,000 to the fund.

W. Cummings followed with a brief speech, telling of the great difficulties what which the Baptists had to contend. He stated that the institutions at Acadia are the heart of the denomination because most of the Baptist preachers receive their education there. The Baptists must rally around their colleges if they expect the work to come to a successful issue. Mr. Oummings related how his conversion to Christianity was accomplished by an Acadian professor, and hence his obligation to that institution was very great. This speech was very humorous throughout.

Resolutions were then passed expressing the thanks of the convention for the efficient and very satisfactory manner in which the president, vice-president and secretary have conducted its business.

The nominating committee reported that the following committees have been appointed: Committee on obituaries, Rev. Dr. E. M. Saunders, W. F. Barker, Dr. Gates and J. Clark; committee on temperance, Revs. J. A. Corbett, T. M. King, R. Jenkins, J. H. McDonald and F. W. Emmerson; preacher of convention sermons, Rev. G. R. White; alternate, Rev.

mons, Rev. G. R. White; alternate, Rev. W. F. Barker; representatives of Northwest missions, Rev. J. B. Ganong; committee on state of denomination, Revs. J. H. Jenner, W. E. McIntyre and A. Simpson; traveling arrangement, H. E. Gross and J. S. Trites; committee on 20th century fund, Rev. J. H. Barss and G. Wallace; Sunday school board, Revs. J. W. Porter, Rev. C. H. Day, Rev. G. P. Raymond, T. S. Simms and J. S. Trites.

The secretary's report was then read by Dr. Creed and showed a balance due the secretary of \$11.78, which was ordered to

a year, and the book will probably be is used before Christmas.

The report on correspondence was read by Mr. Parsons, of Halifax. It was voted that the Sunday afternoon sermon of Rev. L. F. Fash be published in the Messenger and Visitor. There was no written report by the press committee, so the treasurer's report was then read by A. Wilson and showed a balance of \$28.51. The report was adopted, and it was resolved that the funds be given to the treasurer of the denominational funds for New Brunswick.

The minutes of the last session having been read, Dr. Gates led in prayer and the maritime Baptist convention was brought to a close.

Next week a ferry service will be in in operation between Rothesay and several other points on the Kennebeccasis The boat is the Marguerite, owned by Captains A. T. and Frederick Mabee. She is to be commanded by Captain Charles

N. S. EDUCATIONISTS

IN CONFERENCE.

(Continued from page 1.)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: A. B. McDonald in the way he did as stand it any longer than he did and would have to reply or walk out—so he took the wisest course; but Brother War-ing must not think for a moment that this ous expressions of dissatisfaction expressed as the people left the church, not only by

The G. T. P. and the St. John River Valley Railway.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir: The discussion of the G, T. P. R. and its proposed entrance into St. John revives interest in the St. John River Valley route. It is difficult to understand if the G. T. P. really wants the shortest Emmerson; preacher of convention sermons, Rev. G. R. White; alternate, Rev. Grand Falls to St. John via the Freder-W. F. Barker; representatives of Northicton bridge and the St. John river. Such a good country, and in part to open up thickly settled country not now served by any railway. There seems to be no reason for its going to Moneton except to satisfy the demands of Nova Scotia and Halifax in particular.

It is evident, however, that whether

will eventually be built by some company, at least from St. John to Fredericton. Probably there are few if any parts A motion was passed that Mr. Oreca be asked to accept the positions of editor and statistical secretary of the Year Book. He accepted the position at a salary of \$100 a year, and the book will probably be is a year, and the book will probably be is true the navigation of the remember by some railway. It is true the navigation of the river by

till the country is served by a railway.

Having been intimately acquainted with this section of country for many with this section of country for many years. I am convinced, not only that its greatest need is a railway, but that a feasible route can be found which will be little if any longer then by the C. P. R. vias Fredericton Junction. Instead of sweeting off from the river and joining the C. P. R. at Welsford or Westfield, the road should follow the course of the long Reach, then cross at the head of the Mistake and join the I. C. R. at or

the Mistake and join the I. C. R. at or near Rothesay.

This route, it is true, would be open to the objection that it would require two bridges of considerable magnitude. On the other hand it has the great advant-

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tically the same. For these reasons it would pay the local government to give liberal subsidies to these bridges for the sake of having permanent structures.

In addition to this it may be stated in Canada is something over \$50,000, so that the material shortening of the road would probably fully pay for the construc-tion of the proposed bridges. The road thus shortened would have

tremendous local trade, especially in the winter, besides being able to compete with the C. P. R. for Fredericton trade. If this road is ever built it should follow this route and be what it professes to be the St. John River Valley Railway,in fac

Very truly yours, ST. JOHN RIVER.

Jamaica Hurricane.

H. B. Schofield has received a letter from G. Eustace Burke, the Canadian commis-sioner in Kingston, in which he says:— "As you must already be fully aware "As you must already be fully aware, Jamaica has gone through a severe ordeal in the form of a devastating hurricane. Nevertheless, there is certainly no need for despair. While unquestionably the disaster has been severe, I have very good reasons for concluding that a good deal of exaggeration has been indulged in, accounted for through panic."

age of materially shortening the distance, besides touching, or coming very close to the chief towns and villages in that region, such as Oromocto, Gagetown, Hampstead, Kingston and Clifton.

With respect to the necessary bridges, it may be said that the one at the head of the Mistake would not be a difficult or expensive structura as the river at this point is very narrow. A bridge at this point, even for local traffic purposes would be a great convenience and is for this reason alone almost a necessary, and

Miss Mary E. Cox, of Cambridge (is visiting her niece, Miss May Ho Main street. Dr. H. D. Johnson left on M morning for St. John, where he wi his brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. McL is on a visit to her old home in Harbor, P. E. Island. Mrs. Stephens, of 120 Waterloo has just returned after having spen

pleasant time in Boston, Nev and other New England plan CASTOR! Signature of Wat Hillich

He was very quiet during the first co and every one forgot he was there. dessert was being served, however, C—, the host, told a funny story. W he had finished, and the laughter had away, his little son exclaimed, delight —"Now, papa, tell the other one!"