

between Annapolis and Digby, on presenting in September, 1864, on the second Friday

Some of those interested in the union between this institution and the Baptists of our Convention, may not know what the nature of that union will be when the new relations with Woodstock College come into effect. It will be remembered that in 1883 when the Baptists of the seaside province were first invited to join with the Baptists of the West in theological work, the union was purely prospective. The management of Toronto Baptist College was controlled by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees and a senate, and the membership of both these bodies was wholly outside the territory embraced by our Convention. No legislation was required to extend the representation upon the Board of Trustees, and so that body, by the exercise of the power which it already possessed, appointed to itself a number of gentlemen belonging to the Maritime Convention. Legislation was required and the charter was amended to extend the representation upon the senate beyond its former limits, and as a result eight senators were elected at our last convention as our complement to the constitution of that body. Such is the history of the union up to the present moment.

The new charter which is to take effect in November next, uniting and bringing under one regime Toronto Baptist College and Woodstock College and consolidating them under the name of, "McMaster University," makes a change in our relations with that institution. The provisions by which we were represented on the Board of Trustees no longer exist, as the representation on the Board of Governors, which will replace the Board of Trustees, is apportioned to the two Baptist conventions, the area of which does not extend beyond the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.