

## THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., SEPT. 6, 1907.

### Sanctum Suggestions.

With this issue THE ACADIAN enters upon its twenty-seventh volume. The first issue of the paper was in April, 1883, and the present proprietor became associated with its publication in October of the same year. THE ACADIAN has therefore been under one editorial management for nearly twenty-four years. This is longer than any other paper in Kings county, and few papers in the province have an equal record. THE ACADIAN began its career in a very small way, and has been enlarged and improved a number of times as the means of the publisher has made it possible. Never the organ of any party or interest it has stood ever for the welfare and advancement of the people at large. While its publishers have not grown wealthy as a result of the venture we are glad to announce that the public have shown their appreciation to an unexpected degree, and that while at no time has any systematic canvass been made the circulation has grown year by year and beyond our expectations. Scarcely a week passes but what a goodly number of names are added to the subscription list, and it is especially gratifying to know that the majority of those who from time to time have seen fit to remove their names for any cause have later again become subscribers and explained that they could not afford to be without the paper's weekly visits. In the pursuance of its policy THE ACADIAN has at times caused offence, but as an independent journal ever advocating what it believed to be right and condemning what it saw to be wrong—this is not surprising nor discouraging. We wish to express our thanks to those who have assisted us in our work either by contributions to our columns or kind words uttered in our interest, and trust we have in some degree merited their approval and support.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster's recent visit to this province and his addresses on the public questions of the hour have caused government papers to renew their attack upon him. Many people who had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Foster during his recent visit to Wolfville would be glad to know what particular species of sin he is addicted to in his capacity as a public man. A valued exchange puts it thus:— "What has Mr. Foster done? Mr. Foster has been prominently before the public for a quarter of a century. Who can say that he has wronged any man or body of men? Has anyone lost any money placed in his hands for safe-keeping and investment? Has he been discovered in any species of immorality? Has he squandered or failed to return public or private property? He has made some mistakes—he would be more than man if he hadn't—but it is shown that he is guilty of intentional injury or wrong? If we remember rightly the premier of Canada was compelled to admit upon the floor of the house of commons that there was nothing wrong in Mr. Foster's case." Mr. Foster was in public life many years. Did anyone ever hear of a scandal in his department?

### September Canadian Magazine.

The September number of The Canadian Magazine contains an article by Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of The Toronto News, on a subject that possesses national significance—"The Genius of the Canadian Club." Mr. Willison traces the origin of the movement, and comments on its scope and influence. In other respects, as well, the September number is unusually interesting. Among the features are the following: "The Queen of the Netherlands," with portrait, by Mary Spencer Warren; "The Outlook for Church Union," with portraits of eight ministers who have taken a prominent part in the negotiations, by Francis A. Carman; "British Columbia: An Eldorado," by A. E. Greenwood; "Civil Service as It Was," by J. E. B. McCready; "Fruit Growing in Nova Scotia," illustrated by P. C. Sears, of the Agricultural College, Truro, N. S.; "Lower Fort Garry," illustrated by Barclay Cumberland, with short stories by W. A. Fraser, Mabel Barkholder and others.

By the collapse of an immense section of the big bridge in course of construction between Quebec and Lewis on Thursday last, between eighty and ninety workmen lost their lives—one of the worst disasters Canada has ever experienced. An investigation as to the cause is now going on. The money loss is estimated at over two million dollars. The work has been going on for six years.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, leader of the Liberal Opposition in Ontario, has been sworn in Minister of Railways and Canals, and Hon. Wm. Pugsley has taken the portfolio of Public Works. The former will contest Brockville, and Dr. Pugsley will be a candidate for the vacancy in St. John.

Perry has postponed his trip to the North Pole. This vessel could not be ready in time.

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## The Baptist Convention.

A SERIES OF MOST SUCCESSFUL AND WELL ATTENDED MEETINGS.

Continued from last week.  
The first business of the Baptist convention on Monday morning was a report embodying a resolution respecting a union between the Disciples and the United Baptists of the Maritime Provinces.

The said resolution was passed at a meeting of the joint committees of the two bodies held in St. John, Aug. 16th, 1907.  
"Therefore resolved, That we recommend our respective conventions to appoint a standing committee on union to consist of twelve members from the United Baptists and twelve from the Disciples of Christ, and that the committee hold its first session some time between Aug. 29th and 31st, 1907, at Tiverton, N. S., with a view to consider carefully a plan for the union of the two bodies." The motion was adopted.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster was a delegate to the convention and took part in several of the discussions.

The report of the Home Mission Board for Nova Scotia and P.E.I. was read by Rev. I. W. Porter. The financial statement was as follows:

In General Account.....	\$8,581 83
In Church Edifice Account.....	1,353 27
In Trust Fund Account.....	222 00
	\$10,157 10
Disbursements.....	
From General Account.....	\$7,350 88
From Church Edifice Acct.....	1,070 40
From Trust Fund Account.....	222 00
	\$8,643 28

Total amt. on hand..... \$1,513 82  
The above amount of \$1,513 82 is on deposit at the Union Bank of Halifax, Wolfville, N. S.

A discussion took place in reference to educating young negroes to the work of the Christian ministry. A fund was started at the convention and about \$300 was contributed. Hon. George E. Foster was added to the committee on the resolution.

Three new governors were added to the college, N. D. Pryor, G. E. Burton and Judge F. W. Emmons.

The convention sermon next year is to be preached by Dr. Crowell.

An unusually large number of ministers and influential laymen have died during the year. The report of obituaries mentioned Revs. Wm. Devere, F. T. Davidson, Dr. Morse, Stephen March, David McKen, John Goucher, W. G. Corey, A. W. Sawyer, James McIntyre. Among the laymen, Jas. A. Dumaresq, of Halifax, architect, Wm. Cummings, one of the governors of Acadia, and John Moser.

After the report was read, prayer was offered by Dr. McLeod for the families.

At the afternoon meeting the report of the joint committee on the Baptist union of Canada was taken.

The Baptists of Canada unite in five great boards, viz: Foreign Missions, Canadian Missions, Grand Ligne Mission, Sunday School and Publication Board. That there be one great convention held at such times as the union may decide.

Dr. Norton and Dr. Brown, representing the Ontario and Quebec convention, and Rev. C. W. Corey and Rev. C. Freeman, representing Manitoba and the Northwest, were welcomed to the convention and spoke strongly in favor of the union proposed. The debate on union was rather warm. Rev. D. Hutchinson spoke strongly in favor of union. He claimed it would be economical and urged patriotic reasons. He asserted that it would be to the interests of Foreign Missions, and said practically all the missionaries in India were favorable.

Dr. Manning vehemently opposed the union. He held it would be most detrimental to the work of Foreign Missions. It would break up the Maritime convention. The union was neither feasible nor practical. He was in favor of co-operative union, rather than organic union.

Principal DeWolfe called the attention of the convention to the fact that no reference is made in the report to education. If we are to enlarge our work in Canada, it is imperative that we enlarge our educational work as well.

Dr. McIntyre said he went on the joint committee with hesitation, but he came away enthusiastic. He spoke of the policy of keeping up foreign mission boards. A convention of all the Baptists of Canada would speak with greater authority. He also thought that one degree conferring institution would exert a greater influence.

At the evening session Hon. Geo. E. Foster, on behalf of the committee on resolutions, submitted the following, which was adopted:

"That the United Baptists' Convention, assembled at Wolfville, representing a membership of 64,000 and a population of 180,000, strongly deprecate the establishment of a school for technical education in Halifax in close proximity to one of our existing universities, believing as it does with the board of governors of Acadia College that the work would be more successful if the college in connection therewith was located in other than a university town and under conditions that would permit the co-operation of all the colleges on fair and equal terms. That this convention most earnestly endorses the resolution of the Maritime Board of Trade, recently passed at its meeting in St. John, N.B., looking to the establishment of one central technical college for the Maritime Provinces."

The report on Northwest missions was submitted by Rev. G. R. White.

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He showed that during the past year sixty new mission stations had been opened, 20 new churches organized, 500 converts baptized, 1,150 new mission halls were added to churches, and 14 new church buildings were erected. All this at the expense of fifty thousand dollars. Ten thousand dollars is expected this year from the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces for work in the Northwest.

The report on the Grand Ligne mission showed an attendance of 300 at the Feller Institute. During the past year 249 students have professed conversion; \$2,268 was contributed this year for the work by the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces.

The public platform meeting at 8 p. m. was addressed by Rev. I. W. Porter, who spoke on Home Missions in Nova Scotia and P. E. I. In graphic language he painted the difficulties and hardships of the home mission fields and appealed for men to take up the work.

Dr. McIntyre spoke of home missions in New Brunswick. As an encouragement he cited the case of the Campbellton church, not many years ago a little mission church, to-day a church of 275 members and giving magnificently to the work of the denomination.

He was followed by Dr. Gates who spoke of the pleasure in coming home again. He made a strong appeal for the work of the Grand Ligne.

Rev. W. C. Corey, the last speaker, pictured the needs of the great and growing northwest.

At a late session on Monday night the home mission report for New Brunswick was adopted without discussion.

On Tuesday morning the first order of business was the report on Baptist Union of Canada. Considerable discussion followed. J. Grant was of the opinion that it would be unwise to vote for organic union at the present time. He believed in co-operative union.

Dr. Brown, of Ontario, did not come as a special advocate for union. He referred to the success that had attended the Canadian union of the Presbyterians, Methodists and Episcopalians as an example of what union will accomplish. He referred to the national consciousness that had sprung up during the past few years. The call for union comes primarily from India and the northwest.

Dr. Norton, of Ontario, claimed that union would enable the Baptists of Canada to speak immediately and forcibly upon great public issues. It would strengthen the appeal on behalf of every denominational enterprise by giving it a national status and outlook. The Baptists of the provinces would have to face the issue of giving up the foreign mission boards.

Rev. C. P. Freeman was the next speaker. He claimed that there were 1,000 places in the Northwest where Baptists ought to enter.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster introduced the following resolution: "Resolved, that this convention heartily affirms its belief in the principle of organic union in Canada, and to that end forthwith proceed to take up section by section the report of the committee on the basis of union."

Mr. Foster said he believed that if the convention was in favor of the principle of union, they should launch out and he believed the plan of organization would take care of itself. He appealed for union by illustration drawn from confederation. He said the same argument had been brought against confederation that he had heard here to-day. It was a case of history repeating itself.

Dr. Cohoon was afraid that union would have a disastrous effect upon the convention. He favored a union for publishing Baptist literature.

Rev. E. J. Colpitts said he was representative of the man who was on the fence. He was in favor of union but believed that action should be deferred for another year in order that they might have time to think it over. He moved as an amendment the following resolution: "That this convention would affirm the principle of organic union of Canadian Baptists, but would defer the consideration of details until the next convention."

After Revs. D. Price, Dr. McLeod, Principal DeWolfe and Mr. Gullison had spoken on the subject, the amendment was put to defer action until another year, and was carried by a vote of 69 to 65.

At the afternoon session the resignation of Dr. E. M. Saunders from the position of secretary of the ministers' annuity board was accepted.

The report of the S. S. board was adopted.  
The reports of the treasurer of denominational funds for N. S. and P. E. I. were adopted.  
The thanks of the convention was tendered Rev. J. W. Manning for his faithful services on these boards.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in listening to the report of the foreign mission board.

At eight o'clock in the evening a public missionary meeting was held. Seated on the platform were the following missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. Gullison, Rev. Rufus Sanford, Miss Lottie Sanford, Miss Newcomb, Miss Elliot and Dr. Boggs.

The first speaker was Dr. Boggs who spoke of the India National Missionary Society, the three watchwords of which were India men, India money and Indian management.

Dr. Brown, secretary of the Foreign Missionary board of Ontario and Quebec, spoke in a very interesting way of his eight years' work among the Telegus of India.

Rev. R. E. Gullison expressed his great happiness in going back to India. He was glad to go for three reasons, first because of the great work to be done, second because a great work has already been done, third because of those who are doing the work.

Miss Gullison also expressed her pleasure in returning.

Miss Maude Harrison also rejoiced in going back. Her heart was among the Telegus and she was counting the days.

Miss Ida Newcomb also spoke.

At the close of the platform meeting the committee on resolutions submitted the following, that thanks be given: First to the Wolfville church and choir and to the people of Wolfville for their hearty cooperation in the convention and for the excellent arrangements for the convention and for the excellent arrangements for the convention.

Second, that thanks be given to the committee for their deep regret that failing health has made it imperative for Dr. E. M. Saunders and Dr. S. B. Kempton to retire from their positions on the boards of the convention. Fourth, that thanks be given to railways and steamship companies for courtesies. Fifth, that this convention recognize its obligation to the Maritime Baptist and hereby express its high appreciation of the work it is doing and commend it to the hearty support of all our people and urge our pastors to give it their generous support.

That the convention express its very hearty appreciation of Rev. Prof. Keistead, for his very beautiful, tender and inspiring address at the memorial service held in College Hall on Sunday afternoon. An expression of appreciation was also placed on record of the work of Prof. E. W. Sawyer, who has accepted the Principalship of Okanagan College at Summerland, B. C.

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