

### Interesting Session

#### Annual Report on Women's Work Read at the Baptist Convention

#### Addresses By Rev. Dr. Grant, of Vancouver, Mrs. Templar and Mrs. Viche

(From Friday's Daily)  
Yesterday afternoon's session of the Baptist convention in Emmanuel church was opened by prayer by Bro. Morgan.

The report of the publication board, read by Mrs. Templar, showed that the Western Baptist had more than doubled its circulation during the year, the work of Pastors Vichert and Matthews as editors had been highly satisfactory, and the financial department had been successfully managed.

The board recommended more earnest efforts on the part of the churches and agents in securing news and subscriptions.

After debate by Bros. Stevens, Bishop, McNeil, Hastings, McEwen and Vichert, the report was unanimously adopted.

At this juncture Mrs. Templar, of Toronto, favored the convention with an ably rendered address on "The Woman's Work."

Rev. Dr. Holford reported the work done in the Crown's Nest district. In Cranbrook he had found eleven members, he had built a house, and with assistance to open a free school.

Fernie the congregation has grown from 10 to 165, and two have lately professed faith in Christ.

The future policy committee was appointed as follows: Pastors Hastings, McEwen, Vichert, Van Sickle, Morgan, and Bros. Marchant, Stevens and Heard.

The ladies at their meeting elected as third year members of their church the Sisters Spofford, McEwen, Morgan, King and Andrews.

Evening Session.  
Last evening's session was a very interesting one. The announcement that the Rev. Dr. Grant was to speak on the interesting topic, "The Baptist Position Badly Misunderstood," drew a large number of people, and it is safe to say that the church was more crowded last night than it has been since the commencement of the convention.

The report of the women's work was first read, it commenced by stating that as the women stand at the top of this year, and look backward over the year gone by, it was realized that a large amount of work was done.

It was reported, had been established at Trail, Cranbrook and Chemainus. Several circles report a deeper spiritual life and all reported to be in a very prosperous condition.

The membership of the churches was then compared with the number on the role of the circles. It was found that in every church more than half the members were new.

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The three recommendations made by the Sunday school committee came up for discussion. It will be remembered these recommendations were laid over on the night when they were made on account of lack of time to fully discuss them.

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It was therefore decided to have them in the future and to have the law of the Baptist Sunday schools.

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Mothers were all very much interested in their children, but sometimes they did not spend enough time in training them. They sometimes think if their children have a good preacher and a good Sunday school teacher their duty ends there.

They can, if they wish, have much to do with their future. She gave some of the different phases of church work through which mothers might do their duty. They were to go to prayer meeting as regularly as possible, giving the children to understand the love that meetings. She thought that more children should attend the regular Sunday services. The habit of going every Sunday was a great deal, and the children would grow up impressed with the truths heard from time to time at the Sunday services.

She thought that besides sending the children to the Sunday schools the mothers should also attend. They would in that way show the children that they liked attending church services, and also help the teachers in managing some children more than others.

Mothers should also take an interest in the mission board. They should also cultivate an interest in their children for that institution.

Mr. Vichert then read an address on "Why Women Should Be Interested in Missions." There were several reasons. The sisters here would not like to change their homes in India. There they were regarded as not having souls. The term widow was a term of reproach, while here and in other Christian lands it was the opposite. The only way in which these poor women could be helped and light thrown upon their beliefs was by the Light of the Word.

Rev. Mr. Hastings then introduced to the convention Rev. E. S. Rowe, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Mr. Rowe made a brief address causing a good deal of laughter by his comments on the relationship of the Baptist church to the Methodist.

Rev. Dr. Grant, of Vancouver, then rose and addressed the meeting. He said it would take a long time to go fully into the subject on which he had chosen to speak. He would try, however, to make a few facts clear. He said that he had been present at meetings with members of other denominations were also present. They had all boasted of the large number of prominent men who belonged to their congregations. When his turn came he could not have had many prominent men left. He called attention to the time when the Baptists were persecuted in the New England states.

Baptists, he said, were no better or no worse than any other denomination. They had nothing to boast of, nor had they anything to be ashamed of. The assertion which was made time and again that the Baptists were of the lower classes of the church, were of all classes. When the Wesleyans began work in England they began among lower classes and did more to lift them than any other denomination. The Baptist ordinance of the church, he said, had been greatly misrepresented. They did not believe in the baptizing of the child when very young, but the leaving of it until the child reached years of discretion, and then, on request, the form of baptism being gone through. The person who was baptised must state that he believed in Christ, and then the ordinance was administered.

The solo "Abide With Me," was rendered by Miss Wilson during the evening, and much appreciated. Prof. Fletcher also rendered a sacred vocal solo.

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saved." The session ended with an address by the Rev. J. G. Matthews on the "Flood Tide of Our Convention History." The convention adjourned to meet again at the same time of the year at Nelson.

EXHIBITION NOTES.  
Satisfactory Arrangements as to Cartage—Space for Display to Be Tendered For.

The hall committee of the Agricultural and Mining Association met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and it was in receipt of a very large number of applications for floor space for display purposes during the exhibition. The applications include firms from various parts of Canada and the United States. It was decided to outline a plan of the building for purposes of allotting space. The committee will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and if the plan is formed satisfactorily it will be thrown open to the public, and tenders called for the various allotments. By this method it is thought satisfaction will be given to all parties desiring space.

The printing committee met this morning, and placed an order for 5,000 additional copies of the prize list, making 10,000.

The Tramway company have commenced work upon the extension of their line to the exhibition grounds, and it is expected to be completed by the opening day.

Special arrangements have been contemplated with the express and draymen, by which uniform rates will be charged for the conveyance of exhibits from the railroad stations and wharfs to the grounds and back again. Small packages of less than 100 pounds may be left at the secretary's office in the market building, and will be forwarded to the grounds at the uniform rate of 25c. for each package.

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Dear Sir:—Mr. Robins directs me to say that the company will be pleased to submit to the "Victoria Show," and will be forwarded to the grounds at the uniform rate of 25c. for each package.

Yours truly,  
W. R. BRYANT.

FAVORABLE COMMENT.  
London Musical Review Speaks Highly of Victorian's Composition.

Critical musical publications in the United Kingdom continue to comment most favorably on the composition by Mr. Geo. Burnett, of this city, "Abide With Me." One of the latest criticisms appears in the Musical Review, of London, England, which the composer is highly complimented on the excellence of his production. This is only one of the many eulogiums of the composition, among those who have expressed their admiration for being their Majesties the King and Queen, Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto, Madame Albani and many other distinguished persons.

There is one thing in connection with these notices worthy of particular note. This is the fact that the author is correctly described as resident in Victoria, and not Vancouver. In many parts of the British Empire there appears to be a blissful ignorance of the existence of any other municipality in Western Canada but Vancouver, the error being attributable doubtless to the fact that this city is situated on Vancouver Island.

HEART TROUBLE  
BROUGHT ON BY EXPOSURE AND WORRY.

Capt. Geo. Crandell, of Lindsay, Tells How He Secured Release From This Dreadful Malady.

(From the Watchman, Lindsay, Ont.)  
In the town of Lindsay and surrounding country no man is better known or more highly respected than Capt. Geo. Crandell. His name is known to all who have any dealings with him, and he is a man of high character and high standing in his community.

Some years ago he was afflicted with heart trouble, and he was unable to do his duty. He was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he found that they were of great benefit to him. He was able to do his duty again, and he is now in the best of health.

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OH! JAMES THE FIRST, RESIGN!  
The days are growing shorter,  
The sun has crossed the line,  
And the people they are asking  
Will James the First resign?

Chorus—  
Our Premier, James the First,  
Once the people's pride,  
Your glory has departed,  
And we'll surely let you slide.

You have forgotten all your promises,  
Made in those speeches fine,  
When speaking to the people;  
Oh! James the First, resign.

The people will not swallow  
That wicked scheme of thine,  
To give the C. P. R. the railroad.  
Oh! James the First, resign.

You have lost the people's confidence,  
Which never can be regained,  
The railroad you have sold,  
Oh! James the First, resign.

Victoria has condemned you,  
The Island not far behind,  
And the milder boys will shout,  
Oh! James the First, resign.

Against those solemn warnings  
Stead not that heart of thine,  
For better late than never,  
Oh! James the First, resign.

THE CASCA  
FOR DAWSON  
Sternwheeler Leaves Here on a Long Ocean and River Trip To-Day.

Borealis Returned From a Cruise on Japan Coast With Catch of the Fleet

A voyage heretofore looked upon with a good deal of fear and trepidation for credit of the river type is to be undertaken by Captain James Cox, a Columbia river navigator, who leaves to-day for Dawson, via St. Michael, in command of the sternwheeler Casca.

The vessel formerly plied on the Sitkine river. A few months ago she was taken south and in the meanwhile has been in the hands of mechanics, being made ready for her present trip of three thousand miles or more. What these preparations are a landsman can hardly conceive. A breakwater has been built upon her deck to prevent the seas from breaking over her. Iron rods have been installed as braces all about the sides of the ship. Extending almost from stem to stern are timbers three tier high and securely bolted to the main deck. These are known as keelsons, and, to them, are fastened other braces running to the sides of the craft and connecting with the rods mentioned. On the spacious upper deck somewhat similar precautions have been taken, while surmounting the whole housework of the steamer are a number of large chains stretching from a "hog" post situated in the extreme stern to another located immediately in front of the pilot house.

With all these stays and supports and braces, Captain Cox looks forward to making the voyage in perfect safety. He will not be escorted by any craft. His course will be to Janout, thence along the Alaskan waters to Behring sea, and from Yakutat through False Pass to St. Michael. An eight-knot speed will be maintained as long as the weather will permit, but if any craft, heavy stormy the vessel will remain in shelter. The whole trip, Captain Cox thinks, will occupy about twenty days.

The Casca has been purchased by Brenner & Adair, of Dawson, and when she reaches her destination and the keelsons and other stays are removed, she will be placed in the Yukon service, plying between Dawson and St. Michael. She is a vessel of about four hundred tons register, and has big passenger and freight accommodations.

She carries a crew of eighteen men, all of whom will take passage on her from here.

THE BOREALIS HOME.  
With a catch of 1,882 shins, representing the total work of the fleet in Japanese waters up to the present time, the schooner Borealis, Capt. Munro, arrived home last evening, being the vessel reported in the Straits by last evening's Times. She made the trip from Hakodate in 22 days, and encountered rainy weather most of the voyage.

The schooner herself met with the poorest luck of any of the Victoria fleet which crossed to the Asiatic side. She only secured 78 pelts, of which catch 45 were taken on this coast. The other catches represented in the consignment of her aboard are as follows: Director, 362; Casco, 227; Carlotta, G. Cox, 397; Mary Taylor, 143; Vera, 250, and Dora Siever, 221. All these skins were taken aboard at Hakodate. The schooner had all been in port and had gone north from there to the Copper Island coast. Here it was that the Japanese had done so well this year, and the Victoria schooners were preparing to make a long trip to the waters of the north.

Some time ago it was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking one box I noted an improvement in my condition, and I continued their use, kept on improving till now I am as well and strong as I ever was in my life before, and have not been bothered with the least sign of my former malady for months. I am now able to enjoy a smoke pipe, and without feeling the least distress. All this I owe to that greatest of all remedies, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rich, red blood and strong nerves are the keynote to health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most widely known and praised of medicines because from first dose to last they make new life, strength and vigor out of the most debilitated and nerveless sufferers.

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### Improvements For the City

#### The Council Discuss Various Matters Connected With the New Works.

#### Agricultural Building to Be Immediately Put in Shape For Exhibition

The city council met yesterday afternoon to take up questions of pressing importance connected with the work on the Point Ellice bridge and the exhibition buildings.

It was decided that the work upon the repairing of the exhibition buildings should be at once commenced. The carpenter work will be done by day labor, while tenders will be called for the painting the buildings. The building will be painted white and the roof with a committee was appointed to act with the city engineer and superintendent of buildings in carrying out the work.

The city engineer reported that he had interviewed Mr. Oddy with regard to the old garbage scow, which it was previously suggested might be used in hauling mud for filling James Bay flats from the dredge, and afterwards to carry stone for the retaining wall. The lowest price that would be accepted was \$300, and it would cost \$25 to haul it out for examination. Engineer Topp stated that 30,000 yards of mud could be conveyed by a scow before the work on the retaining wall was commenced.

It was decided that the mayor and city engineer should take action in the matter.

City Engineer Topp presented a plan of the proposed substructure for the Point Ellice bridge, to be submitted to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for approval. The plan showed the pier to be erected, which will be the same distance apart as in the old bridge, but the new bridge will be two feet and a half higher than the old one. The engineer favored sending only a plan of the substructure to Ottawa, as it would not then be necessary to have the design of bridge to be erected. They could call for tenders for a bridge to be placed upon this substructure, which would be approved of by the Dominion authorities.

The plan submitted by Engineer Topp was adopted and he was instructed to furnish a plan of the old bridge and information showing the superiority of the contemplated structure over the old one, which would be sent to Ottawa with the plan of the substructure.

A communication was received from G. H. Bernard, threatening to take action against the city unless a defective drain near his residence on Belcher street was remedied. He pointed out that it was a menace to the health of the district, and that one case of diphtheria had already resulted from it.

Col. Prior also wrote in connection with the same matter. The city engineer stated that the trouble was caused by a drain from one cottage, and that to remedy it it would be necessary to cut a drain through rock, costing \$475. If a septic tank was adopted of the kind which the engineer could be overcome for about \$60.

The engineer was instructed to interview the owner of the cottage in the matter.

Ald. Williams said a similar nuisance existed in the Camosun district. Ald. Brydon thought there were several such cases in the city. He thought that the city should be made from the amount of the council on lighting the city buildings it would be found that a saving could be effected by the use of gas for additions to the plant for lighting the buildings and that it might be used for purposes of drainage.

It was decided that the council should exercise caution with regard to expenditure until it was found what rate of taxation the estimates involved.

The council then adjourned.

SLIGHT BUDGET.  
Not Much News in This Week's Official Gazette—Few Appointments.

Yesterday evening's Official Gazette contains the following appointments: Benjamin Gordon, Cuyler A. Holland, J. P., and Richard Low Drury, J. P., of the city of Victoria, to be members of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital for the 12 months ending June 30th, 1902.

Hon. James Douglas Prontice, provincial secretary, to be acting chief commissioner of land and works during the absence of Hon. W. C. Wells from the city of Victoria.

Robert Alexander Bradshaw, of the city of Slocan, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Philip Wade, carrying on business at Vancouver as the American Shoe and Hat Store, has assigned to James Deacon Hill, for the benefit of his creditors, H. R. Jordan, returning officer for the city of Slocan, declares the following list elected at the elections held on June 22nd: Mayor, Archibald York; Aldermen, Winslow, Ernest, Worland, Robert A. Bradshaw, Arthur C. Smith, Daniel Nichol, Alfred Bennett Barber and Thomas D. Woodcock.

HELPLESS AS A BABY.—South American Rheumatic Cures strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Bond St., street, Brockville, Ont., writes: "I have been suffering from rheumatism for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't walk, neither feed myself or dress myself. After using six bottles almost as if by magic. The greatest house-hold remedy. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

KEEPING OUT WATER.  
Engineers and Pumpmen Stiff by Work in Rossland Mines Affected by Strike.

(Associated Press.)  
Rossland, B. C., July 13.—The strike situation in this camp is unchanged. All employees of big mines embracing approximately 1,800 men, are idle, and those remaining at work in the principal properties are engineers and pumpmen who stayed in at the union's orders to keep the mines free of water. A number of mine properties, including the Iron Mask, I. X. L., Homestake and New St. Elmo have not been affected by the labor trouble.

The city is very quiet, nothing having transpired partaking in the slightest degree of disorder. The union has eternally forbidden its members to indulge in any practice favoring of violence.

Several communications have passed between the strikers' executive and mine managers, all of the most courteous nature, but nothing has been evolved yet in the shape of basis of agreement. The board of trade is exerting every effort to promote a settlement, but so far without marked success, although it is too early to judge as to the probable outcome of the business men's attempt at pacification.

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