

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 30, 1907.

Sanctum Suggestions.

Wolfville is a growing town and in many respects one of the most up-to-date in the province. As a residential town it has no competitor, and each year sees the advent of new-comers, who find Wolfville an ideal place of residence. One thing, however, our town lacks, which its citizens should seek by every legitimate measure to provide. In the matter of industrial life we are sadly lacking. The facilities for manufacturing are favorable for the production of various kinds of goods, and certainly capital is as abundant here as in any town in the province. It goes without saying that the establishment of even one manufacturing establishment employing skilled labor would be of great value to the business interests of Wolfville, and prove a powerful factor in the growth of the town and the prosperity of its citizens. Some effort should be put forth at once to secure the advent of such an institution or institutions into our town. Other towns not as well situated as Wolfville are progressing in this direction, and we cannot afford to be left behind. So far as we know there has never been anything done in the way of advertising our town and inducing manufacturing concerns to come here to locate. When we consider the efforts being put forth by other towns it is not surprising that we have been passed by. What we need is a forward movement in which every patriotic citizen will join. We look with admiration on those towns which have succeeded in building up prosperous industrial concerns, and we often are inclined to envy them what we call their good fortune in this regard, forgetting that this is the result of close competition, and it is not to be taken for granted that it does not wake up and get busy it can not expect to grow. Let our citizens get together and talk over the situation and see if something cannot be done to forward this undertaking which will agree to be a most desirable one.

Considerable good work has recently been done on the grounds of the Willow Bank Cemetery. Mr. John Gould was engaged by the trustees last spring to carry along the work there and he has shown himself to be well fitted for the position. The rough land on the south side of the central avenue has been cleared off and burned, and will be ploughed and levelled. The walks and drives have been put in a much better condition, and the whole ground shows a great improvement. The wisdom of the management in securing a man to give his whole time to the cemetery is very apparent, and we trust this policy will be continued until the grounds are put in such a condition as to make the cemetery a credit to the town.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is to address a public meeting to be held in the Opera House at Kentville this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a rare chance to hear the great political questions of the day discussed in a masterly manner, and no one who can possibly manage to attend should miss doing so. Mr. Foster is generally admitted to be the best speaker in the House of Commons to-day, and his wide experience coupled with his eloquence make him a very profitable speaker to listen to. We understand arrangements are being made for a special train back to Wolfville after the meeting.

The pulpits of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were filled on Sunday last by ministers in attendance at the Baptist Convention. In the former Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephens, N. B., preached in the morning, and Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, of Lowell, Mass., in the evening. Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, N. B., very acceptably filled the Presbyterian pulpit in the morning, and Rev. C. W. Kierstead, Ph. D., of Woodstock, preached an able sermon in the evening. Unfortunately the severe rainstorm made the attendance small.

No wonder if the ordinary elector sees signs of a coming federal election. Naturally he counts more on the renewed interest in his welfare on the part of the politicians, the numerous "surveys" being made, the "political picnics" being held, than he does on the promises of "another session." He has been fooled too often in the past not to think that there will soon be "something doing."

As will be seen by an announcement in another column Mayor and Mrs. Black have invited the rate-payers of Wolfville and their wives to a reception at their handsome residence on Friday evening of next week. We understand the Wolfville band has been engaged to render a program of music, and a most enjoyable time will no doubt be had.

Annapolis Royal is to have a grand celebration of Labor Day on Monday next, with special train back to Wolfville in the evening. There should be a good attendance from this town. Annapolis is a delightful place to visit at any time and big preparations are being made to make the place especially attractive on Labor Day.

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The Baptist Convention.

A SERIES OF MOST SUCCESSFUL AND WELL ATTENDED MEETINGS.

The 62nd annual session of the Maritime Baptist Convention opened in the Baptist church of this town last Saturday at 10 a. m. Over four hundred delegates were in attendance, and it was therefore one of the largest conventions in the history of the denomination. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Crowell and Rev. J. H. Jenner.

The first committee appointed was the nominating committee, by far the most important committee elected by the convention. Rev. W. H. Warren was appointed chairman. Other members were Judge Emmons, Principal DeWolfe, Dr. Crowell, Revs. S. W. Cummings, E. J. Grant, G. R. White, C. W. Roscoe, E. M. Sipprell, Rev. C. W. Rose, Dr. Creed, Nelson Smith, Rev. J. A. Corbett and A. L. Wood.

The following were invited to seats: Rev. Dr. E. M. Keirstead, Dr. Calvin Goodspeed, Rev. J. L. Minard, Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. G. N. Ballentyne, Rev. O. L. Owens of Maryland, Rev. Mr. Weyman of New York, Rev. Mr. Carey, Rev. Mr. Manther, of New York, Revs. E. B. Moore, R. F. Dixon, David Wright, (pastors of the town churches.) Rev. Dr. Morton, of Salem, Rev. J. B. Hemmen.

Dr. E. M. Keirstead spoke of his pleasure at being present at the convention. He spoke very eulogistically of Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, the new president of Acadia College. Dr. Hutchinson was received with great applause. He spoke of his great pleasure in returning to the home of his early association after an absence of seventeen years. He felt that he owed a deep debt of gratitude to Acadia. He thanked the Baptists for the mark of confidence reposed in him in calling him to be president of Acadia. He asked the prayers of the people.

Rev. Mr. Manther, representing the Free Baptists of the U. S., also spoke. He congratulated the Baptists and Free Baptists on their recent union, and said that he believed that in a very short time the same step would be taken by the Free Baptists and Baptists of the United States. At the Free Baptist conference at Cleveland, Ohio, the question of union would be considered, and he believed that there would be but one solution of the problem.

The nominating committee reported as follows: President, W. N. Hutchins, of Truro; 1st vice-president, Rev. C. T. Phillips, Jacksonville, N. B.; 2nd vice-president, Rev. J. G. Belyea, P. E. Island; first assistant secretary, Rev. A. J. Prosser, Port Maitland; second assistant secretary, B. H. Thomas, Dorchester; treasurer, Dr. Tufts; editor Year Book, Dr. H. C. Creed.

The report of the treasurer of the Board of Governors of Acadia University was presented by Rev. Dr. Cohoon and was adopted.

In August, 1895, the date on which your present treasurer took office, the debts against the several departments amounted to \$66,475.97. The trust funds, not including the "J. W. Barrs Professorship," amounted to \$77,269.30. None of the buildings except the seminary had hot water heating and some of them were in a dilapidated condition and we owned but one piano. To-day all our debts are paid except \$25, which is really an indirect liability. Our trust funds amount to \$233,976.60 (not including the "J. W. Barrs Professorship"). Our buildings are equipped with hot water heating and other modern conveniences and are in a good state of repair and we own 32 upright pianos and two grand pianos. During this time the music hall extension has been built at a cost of about \$1,000 and the interior of the manual training building finished at an outlay of about \$700. For all this gain we should thank God and take courage.

But while our financial position has been greatly improved, there is still need of great care in the administration of our affairs. Our funds should be invested in such a way as to yield us the largest possible income consistent with security. The improvements that have been made in our buildings necessitate a larger expenditure for running expenses, but all needless expenses should be avoided. Nor must it be supposed that the need of funds for our institutions comes to an end with the completion of the Second Forward Movement Fund. A growing institution is always a needy one.

Rev. W. N. Hutchins was next inducted into office. He spoke briefly, thanking the convention for the great honor conferred upon him. Rev. Dr. McLeod then gave his address as retiring president of the convention. It was a masterly effort. He reviewed the history of the denomination, comparing the past with the present, and in inspiring words called the Baptists of the provinces to greater effort and advancement. He appealed for loyalty and urged the great need of consecration to the service of God if the best work was to be accomplished.

The address was received with great favor, the audience at times bursting into applause.

At the afternoon session Dr. H. T. Lloyd of Hamilton, Dr. B. N. Rand, of Cambridge, Mass., and Dr. O. C. S. Wallace, of Lowell, Mass., were invited to seats in the convention. The report of the governors of Acadia College was submitted by Dr. Cohoon.

It showed the total enrollment to have been 163, in the arts course, 121; in the science course, 27; abbreviated science course, 14; and 1 taking post graduate studies. The committee of administration, with Dr. J. F. Tufts as its chairman,

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and as acting president of the college, have willingly assumed and faithfully and efficiently performed the duties placed upon them because of the absence of a student. Between them and the student body there has been in a marked degree 'general good feeling, confidence and mutual sympathy.' The department of the students has been satisfactory and most of them have shown a good degree of diligence in study. The few who did not seem to appreciate their opportunities have received special attention from the faculty, with the object of interesting them in their work.

The board have much pleasure in introducing to the convention and to the denomination Rev. W. B. Hutchinson, D. D., president of Acadia University. Dr. Hutchinson is the first Acadia graduate called to the responsible position of president of his alma mater, and as such the leader of our educational work. His past record leads us to believe that he will fully justify the confidence thus reposed in him. During his course at Acadia, which he completed in 1886, and also during his theological course, which he completed at Newton 1890, he took first rank in all his studies. In the years that have passed since graduation he has been a diligent student, not only along the lines connected with his pastoral work, but has given special attention to psychology, Biblical archaeology and Baptist history in its German period. In the study of this last subject he has made a large collection of German works on early Baptist history. His ministerial life has been spent in the State of Kansas, where he has had two important pastorates, the last being at Lawrence, the seat of the Kansas State University. During all this time of his residence in Kansas he has been actively engaged in denominational work as a member of the mission board and as a governor of the Baptist University and a member of the State Educational Commission.

The testimony of men with whom he has been associated, including Chancellor Strong and Prof. Hopkins of Kansas State University at Lawrence, is that Dr. Hutchinson is a man pre-eminently qualified for a college presidency, in personality, scholarship, pulpit address and executive ability and has in high degree the tact and personal magnetism necessary to win and hold men.

An educational meeting was held on Saturday evening, which was largely attended. The new president, Dr. W. B. Hutchinson, was the principal speaker. In his introductory remarks he referred to his pleasure in once again finding himself in his native country, and delighted the convention by the statement that after an absence of 17 years he returned to Canadian soil a Canadian citizen. He spoke on the relation of education to the Christian life. He denied the popular impression that Baptists were a denomination of segregation and he affirmed that the essential positive belief of the denomination was a belief in the absolute necessity of Christian training in education, and regeneration in the beginning was hence an essential prerequisite to subsequent training. He came to the duties of his office because he believed that the end of all education was to be found in the development of Christian character. He addressed himself to that task in the firm confidence that he would have the co-operation of the Baptists of the province. The address made a splendid impression upon all who heard it.

Principal DeWolfe spoke in his usual forcible style on "What is a Liberal Education?" Dr. W. L. Archibald next gave an address on the Forward Movement.

The Wolfville church was well filled Sunday morning. The annual convention sermon was preached by Rev. Selden Cummings, pastor of the Amherst church. He took as his subject 'The Church and its Mission,' texts 1st Epistle Peter, 3: 18 John, 20: 21. He said that the mission of the church was not to lead in political, socialistic or ethereal affairs. The real mission of the church was to lead men to God. In order to realize its mission the church was to see things as Christ saw them and to do things as Christ did them. Three facts must be taken into consideration: First, that man apart from God is lost and unable to find himself; second, that notwithstanding man's attitude to God, God loved him and yearned for his return; third, that Christ saw that only through Himself man was to be reclaimed and brought back to the Father. In closing the preacher spoke prac-

tically on doing things as Christ did them. He went about doing good. That in short is the mission of the Christian. We must go anywhere and everywhere.

Perhaps the most interesting service of the convention was the memorial service in commemoration of the life and work of Rev. Dr. Sawyer, which was very fittingly held in College Hall. Seated on the platform were the governors of the college and the faculty in college regalia. The central seats were occupied by former students of Dr. Sawyer. The service was a most impressive one.

President Hutchinson presided, Scripture was read by Dr. W. C. Kierstead, and prayer was offered by Dr. Gates. The first speaker was Prof. R. V. Jones, who had been associated with Dr. Sawyer from the beginning, forty-two years in all. He spoke of the great part that Dr. Sawyer had played in his life's drama. He was an excellent citizen, philanthropist, scholar, teacher and priest of the mysteries of the mind. He could hardly describe his emotions as a few weeks ago he gazed on Dr. Sawyer as he lay in his marbled sleep amid his books. He was the rarest of all things, a great teacher. In his quest of truth he was tireless. He was ever a gleaner of the great kingdom of knowledge. Under his leadership the college grew in numbers and scholarship.

Dr. E. M. Keirstead made an address that will linger long in the memory of those who heard it. He said that the noblest concrete example of Dr. Sawyer's influence is seen in many of the members of the faculty, governors and the scores before him who had been his pupils. In the community for over forty years, he was its greatest citizen. The mind of Dr. Sawyer was philosophical, discriminating and analytical to the highest degree. He had heard a number of leading men on both sides of the Atlantic, but he had never heard one who exceeded Dr. Sawyer in power of adequate expression of thought. He spoke of the beautiful home life of Dr. Sawyer and referred in graceful language to Mrs. Sawyer, a daughter of one of our ministers and herself a ministering spirit who contributed much to his success. He said in closing that life will be larger because of his presence.

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