POOR DOCUMENT

MC 2033

BAPTIST UNION NOW IN SIGHT

Maritime Conference a Unit on the Idea.

Resolution Passes Favoring Amalgamation With Free-Will Brethren, and a Joint Conference to Be Held September 17th to Arrange a Basis—Matter Threshed Out All Yesterday Afternoon and Evening at Truro.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 23.—(Special)—The Maritime Baptist Convention this afternoon and evening wrested with the question of union with the Free Baptists and after a lengthy debate a motion was carried favorable to the idea and a committee was appointed for a joint conference on September 17th to arrange a basis of union.

The convention resumed its sittings at 8.15 this morning and listened first to the obituary report, which was read by Dr. E. M. Saunders.

The ministers gone to their reward during the year were fittingly remembered. They were Rev. Wm. Douglas Manzer, one of the pillars of New Brunswick, who died in August last, aged 64; Rev. Horatio N. Perry, who died in November, aged 54, after many years' labor in his native province of Nova Scotia; Rev. Daniel Morse Welton, who after many years of usefulness in Nova Scotia, gave his most notable service to McMaster University, dying at the age of 70 years; Rev. Samuel D. Ervine, another New Brunswick stalwart who broke his health by too strenuous work, died in his prime at 45; Mrs. J. T. Eaton, for five years a missionary to Burmah under the North American board, who passed away at Weymouth, aged 63, was also remembered in the memorial; Mrs. Rachel Smith, widow of the late Allison Smith, of Halifax, a "Mother in Israel," who passed away recently. The report was unanimously adopted.

The request being made that the British and Foreign Bible Society be given a place on the programme, the convention, being pressed for time, was obliged to refuse. The convention directed the resolutions committee to prepare a statement expressing full accord of the convention with the great work of the society.

Foreign Mission Report.

The fifty-eighth annual report of foreign mission board and twenty-ninth report since establishment of the independent mission among the Teluges, was read by the secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. W. Manning. This report showed the work that is being carried on in India is in a very prosperous and flourishing condition. New fields are being organized as forces and finances permit and the various departments of the work present a very encouraging aspect.

The report detailed the following facts: Miss Martha Clark has returned to India from furlough, being transferred from Chicacole to Tekkate; Revs. H. Y. Corey and R. E. Gullison with their families are on furlough; Miss Alberta Parker, formerly of Wolfville (N. S.) and a graduate of Acadia, has been appointed to the foreign field; a new field has been cut out of the Bobbili field and will shortly be opened under name of Reayagadha field; a special foreign missionary day will be reserved by the churches in the convention in March; on request of the B. Y. P. U. Rev. S. C. Freeman was assigned to the society as its representative on understanding of support; Miss D. Prazer, the well known Urasian missionary, has deeded a property worth $10,000 to the boards; a lady physician, Miss Ivy Gibson, of Celingapatam, is in training to take charge of hospital at Chicacolo; $3,244.80 has been received from the Twentieth Century Fund. The raising of this fund of $50,000 is expected to be completed this year; a union version of the New Testament has been adopted by all the missionary societies operating among the Teluges in which the word "baptize" is translated instead of inaccurately translated; $495.63 has been received on account of the Glendenning fund; five missionary conferences were held in the convention during the year; donations have yielded a fruitful revenue; $190 has been received in legacies.

Estimates Adopted.

The convention adopted the estimates without change, calling for the appropriation of $22,487.08, of which $11,650 would be for salaries, $6,250 for general purposes, $1,300 for home expenses, $2,000 for land and buildings, and $1,287.08 to extinguish the deficit.

The treasurers' report showed total received of $20,148.83, a falling off of $5,270.13. Of this, $4,726.16 came from denominational funds. The Nova Scotia receipts advanced by $346.71 and the other provinces going backward. Donations brought in $1,684.20 and legacies $190. The Bradshaw memorial funds $894.26 and trust funds $734.40. The expenditures were $20,208.11, making a year's deficit of $59.28.

The session adjourned at noon, tabling the portion of this report dealing with the fields.

During the morning the nominating committee made the following report, which was adopted:—

Preacher of convention sermon—Rev. W. F. Parker, Windsor; alternate, Rev. Christopher Burnett, St. John.

Representative of Northwest mission board—Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Truro.

Committee on state of the denomination—Rev. W. E. McIntyre, St. John; Rev. M. W. Brown, Wolfville; Rev. S. S. Davidson, P. E. Island.

Committee on travelling arrangements—H. E. Gross, J. S. Tufts, Moncton.

Sunday school board—Rev. G. P. Raymond, Canning; Prof. E. M. Kierstead, D. D., Wolfville; Prof. E. W. Sawyer, B. A., Wolfville; T. S. Simms, A. H. Chipman, St. John; J. J. Wallace, Moncton; J. K. Ross, Charlottetown (with power to add).

Foreign missionary board—Revs. J. W. Manning, D. D., H. H. Roach, G. O. Gates, D. D., St. John; Rev. Ira M. Baird, Moncton; E. M. Sipprell, St. John.

Board of governors of Acadia College—I. B. Oakes, Wolfville; Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Dorchester; C. R. H. Starr, Wolfville; R. G. Haley, St. John; Rev. J. C. Spurr, Falmouth (N. S.); Hon. L. P. Farris, White's Cove (N. B.); Rev. G. R. White, Charlottetown; W. W. Clarke, Bear River (N. S.) (Retiring 1906), Rev. C. H. Martell, Yarmouth, in place of Rev. H. F. Adams, resigned. (Retiring 1907), Rev. J. Mills, Geo. F. Allen, W. J. Rutledge, Rev. C. W. Rose, Rev. F. C. Wright.

Ministerial education board (retiring 1907)—Rev. W. P. Freeman, I. B. Oakes, Principal E. W. Sawyer, Wolfville.

Finance committee for Nova Scotia—John Nalder, Rev. A. Cohoon, Wolfville; A. E. Wall, Windsor.

Finance committee for New Brunswick—Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., B. N. Nobles, St. John; F. W. Emmerson, Moncton.

Finance committee of P. E. Island—A. W. Sterns, P. E. Island; Rev. G. R. White, Charlottetown; J. P. Gordon, Georgetown.

Ministers' annuity fund and ministerial relief and aid fund—J. C. Dumaresq, Halifax; E. D. Shand, Windsor; E. D. King, Rev. E. M. Saunders, Halifax.

Press committee—Rev. R. O. Morse, Chester (N. S.); Rev. H. H. Roach, St. John; J. K. Ross.

Representative on Grand Ligne mission board—Rev. D. Hutchinson, Moncton.

Committee of arrangements—President and secretary of convention, pastor of entertaining church (with power to add).

Editor of year book—Dr. H. C. Creed, Fredericton.

Advisory committee on year book—Rev. J. H. McDonald, Fredericton; W. R. Robinson, Gibson (N. B.); J. W. Spurgeon, Fredericton.

Members of Historical Society (retiring 1907)—N. S. Western Association: Rev. Dr. J. H. Saunders, Halifax. Central Association: A. C. Chute, D. D., Wolfville. Eastern Association: Rev. A. B. Layton, Truro. N. B. Eastern Association: Rev. J. W. Brown, Ph. D., Hopewell (N. B.) N. B. Southern Association: Rev. W. E. McIntyre, St. John. N. B. Western Association: Rev. J. A. Cahill, Jacksonville (N. B.) P. E. Island—Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Charlottetown.

African Association—Rev. W. A. White, missionary to colored people, Hammonds Plains.

On resuming business at 2.30 p. m. the treasurer's report of the ministerial relief, aid and annuity funds were read by the treasurer, Dr. E. M. Saunders, of Halifax. It was received by the convention and adopted.

Union With Free Baptists Report.

The report of the committee on union with the Free Baptists was rendered by Rev. G. O. Gates, of St. John, on behalf of the committee which met with the Free Will Baptists to arrange a basis of union. The committee recommended the adoption of the old 1877 basis of union, as amended recently by the Free Baptist conference. This amending was in respect to section 11, altering the wording but hardly the sense of the clause on "perseverance" and in respect to section 16, striking out the word "baptized" from the definition of these qualified to sit at the Lord's Supper.

Dr. Gates moved the adoption of the report in favor of union. He called attention to the history of the movement, when union was first discussed up to the present time. Baptists and Free Baptists of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were almost identical. The Free Will Baptists have sent their children to Baptist institutions to receive their education.

The Free Will Baptists of New Brunswick have 15 churches, many of which were very weak but if a little common sense were used and they and the other Baptists were united in one body much good would be accomplished for both.

The Baptist brotherhood amounts to about 80,000 in New Brunswick, and it needs but their union to make them the strongest and most influential body in that province.

He pointed out movements that have been taking place to amalgamate the other religious bodies and he asked were these bodies going to put the Baptists to shame by their contemplated union when they had far more differences than Baptists. The committee had foreseen that the proposed union would make a change in the convention.

Outline of Scheme.

Dr. Gates then outlined the plan of organization suggested by the committee. New Brunswick would, if the plan found favor, have ten district meetings. The churches in these would form an association. The ministerial members of the association would form a ministers' conference.

In applying the scheme of union the following points might be observed:

1. The members and officers of the churches would preserve their former status or rank in the united denomination.

2. The relief funds of the two bodies would be amalgamated on a basis that would give one footing to the participating ministers of both parties.

3. The bodies would preserve their present covenants.

3. Contiguous churches of the two bodies would be free to unite as they pleased.

5. Questions in regard to the redistribution would be settled by a joint committee.

6. The titles to property would appertain to the same churches and boards as they now do.

8. The general funds of both bodies would merge in a common general fund.

9. No board would be required to withdraw funds from any object to which it was now applying it.

10. The corresponding women's societies and boards should amalgamate.

11. The young people's societies would federate in a maritime union.

12. The titles of the presiding officers of the district meeting association and convention would be respectively, chairman, moderator, and president.

The united maritime Baptist body would have a biennial convention. In closing, he said the Baptists would then enter upon a new era of success.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre Favors Union.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre, on being asked to the platform, said that perhaps the ground had been covered. He believed that there were very small divergent beliefs between the two bodies and the form of service was practically the same. He pointed out that there was so striking a similarity that the question has often been asked, Why were the two divided? In many places there were perhaps two weak churches of both bodies in a small community whereas if they were united greater good would be accomplished and better and more efficient work would be carried on. There was a needless competition between the two, especially in New Brunswick. Their principles were practically the same, and the Baptists were in all essential points as they were. For his part he thought that he would be willing for the two churches to go on the same as they were as one body. There was no necessity of separation, according to his mind. If they did not unite now they would continue to carry on some special interests which, if they were carried on as with one people, their success would be much greater. He thought that perhaps the other Protestants were not so near union as they were, yet he thought their aim would eventually be reached. In regard to carrying on evangelical work there would be great benefit. In closing he said that his heart was set on this union and it was the greatest hope of his life. He heartily seconded the motion.

Dr. McLeod's Views.

Dr. McLeod, of New Brunswick, was then called on to speak to the motion as coming from a Free Baptist body. He said he was not there to make any argument in regard to union, yet down deep in his heart he was in favor of it, and it would be the happiest moment of his life when it came to pass. There has been definite agitation in favor of union for the last twenty years and he believed that if it had come to a vote it would have passed though it would not, perhaps, have been the best thing to have happened earlier.

He said that he was satisfied with the basis of union. In respect to the changes that had been made in the proposed basis at the Free Baptist conference last October, there had been no desire to go against the other body, they had only wished to have a greater liberty. He then showed that as far as baptism was concerned they were one, and were Baptists together.

Mention, he said, was made of the union of Presbyterianism and if Presbyterians could get together who could not? The unified forces were the ones which counted. He believed if this Baptist convention approved of the report their flag would be one flag in 1905, as it was one flag in the cause of Jesus Christ. There would be one faith, one baptism, one Christ.

Let us join hands, he said, and as he spoke he clasped the hand of the president of the Baptist convention.

During the above admirable speech by Dr. McLeod his very utterance was greeted with enthusiastic applause by his audience who seemed to be thoroughly in accord with every sentiment expressed.

Dr Saunders Approves.

Dr. E. M. Saunders said he had always been a pronounced radical in belief. He had never yet entirely accepted any formulated creed, which statement he thought would surprise some people. He feared to look at this creed for fear he would want to lay hands on it to change it. He was willing to accept all the help that comes, all the co-operation, all the truth. In this light he had for years been studying the Free Baptists. He had studied what principles they stood for, compared these with the principles the Baptists stood for. In both he found the cross of Christ paramount and when he met a Free Baptist minister he always clasped hands with him. He believed the Free Baptists held these views as the Bapaists held them. He could see no difference between them. He believed them one. One of the signs of the times was the antipathy of the younger generation for formulated creeds. He would vote for the recommendation.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace, the venerable home missionary, added a few words heartily in favor of union, recalling the days when pastors of the two bodies baptized candidates turn about and were one in heart as now.

Dr. Keirstead Heartily in Accord.

Dr. Kierstead was the next speaker. He said he had looked into the histories of the two bodies and had studied the basis of union and had asked himself if there was any thing in it that affected his beliefs and he had found that there had not been. (Applause.) He referred to the articles dealing with the basis of union. He believed that no change in the single article on perseverance could neutralize the united meaning of them all. The article in regard to the Lord's supper he dealt with similarly. These statements evoked unbounded applause.

Rev E. J. Grant Objects to Basis.

Rev. E. J. Grant said that twenty years had greatly modified his view of the question of union. He esteemed the Free Baptists as his own brethern and he would gladly vote for union provided no basis was laid down. But to ask him to vote for the basis suggested would be to ask the surrender of the Baptist position.

Rev. Charles D. McNally said it was a history-making motion. In the past the analytic faculty had led the Anglo-Saxon race to draw fine distinctions but now the current was setting toward the erasure of dividing lines.

Rev. H. F. Waring Wants Union.

Rev. H. F. Waring, Halifax, said he had been praying earnestly for union. He wished to know if by voting for union, would they have to subscribe to all the articles that were contained in the basis of union.

Rev. Mr. Cohoon's Amendment.

Rev. A. Cohoon said that perhaps he was more anxious for union than anyone knew of. He remarked that his ancestors were all Free Baptists. He wished that there might be a briefer and simpler basis drawn up. He suggested that the article on perseverance be dropped out entirely and moved that the following be accepted in its stead.

1. That clause 11 be dropped out.

2. That clause 16 read: The Lord's supper. We believe that the Lord's Supper is an ordinance of Christ to be observed by the individual church in the manner indicated by him, Matt. xxvi—26-30.

Dr. Trotter Seconds It.

Dr. Trotter seconded the motion by Mr. Cohoon. He said he would vote for union, no matter what modifications were made. No matter how long they debated they would never be able to form a basis of union that would entirely meet the approval of all. He also asked for a simpler plan. The little technicalities so to speak would not matter a few years hence, and the fact that the basis had all the essentials should satisfy all because that was what was the most important. The document should be read as a whole and each section was to be interpreted in the light of other sections. He suggested the basis be amended by making it very simple.

Dr. Gates said as a representative of the committee to meet with the Free Baptists that they had drawn up the basis of union according to the basis given them by the convention. He pointed out that if they were to succeed they should not disagree in so many unimportant articles.

Rev. L. D. Morse said that if they struck out sections 11 and 16 on "perseverance" and the "Lord's Supper," they could all consistently agree with the rest as in that case there was nothing that any Baptist could object to and he felt sure that their Free Will brethren would agree with them.

Dr Goodspeed's Position.

Dr. Goodspeed, of McMaster, being called to the platform said he held still to the importance of belief. He should be sorry to see the union launched on a general flux of opinion. He believed God gave truth. To let sentiment overpower truth would do more harm than good. The interpretation of the clause on the Lord's supper hinged on the understanding of the term visible church. If brethern believed with us, well and good. He believed the adoption of the amendment would be right.

Dr. Kierstead pointed out that the Free Baptists had accepted the clause on the Gospel church, which really defined the term wanting definition in the Lord's Supper. The motion was laid on the table and the meeting adjourned.

The platform meeting in the evening was devoted to the discussion of foreign missions and was the best of the series. Rev. L. D. Morse read the scripture and Miss Blanche Lee rendered a soprano solo.

Rev. H. Y. Corey, one of the missionaries on furlough, was the first speaker.

The meeting then further discussed the proposed union between the Baptist and Free Baptist bodies.

The first speaker on this question was Rev. David Hutchinson, Moncton, who started to prove by logical reasoning the similarity of two bodies, and he believed that the present basis of union which had caused so much discussion would in six months' time cease to agitate them. If they referred the question again to the Free Baptist conference their attitude again might not be so unanimous.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre said that time had come for them to decide. The Free Baptist constituency and the people of Canada and United States were looking to them at that time to make a positive decision and he thought that the resolution should at once be passed.

H. C Creed Wants to Go Slow.

Dr. H. C. Creed asked what about independent churches of their denomination. Have they decided collectively on the question and would their action bind them all? He said that most of the city churches were in favor of union, but he wished to know if the country churches would decide likewise. Might they not misunderstand the basis of union? Would there not be some confusion? He advocated putting the basis in a simpler form so that there would be no possibility of doubt. It was a great question and they had better go slow. There might be some degree of advisability in referring it back to Free Baptist conference.

Dr. J. W. Brown, of Hopewell (N.B.), said he believed the churches were influenced a great deal by what they would do in this convention and if they, the convention could see a perfect consistency of the action, the churches would in all probability accede also. He thought it was very opportune that the action had come up then and he hoped that it would be settled at this very convention.

Rev. David Long's Views

Rev. David Long, of St. John, of the Free Baptist conference, said that Free Baptists had acted on the principle of each giving way a little. This basis had been endorsed by the three Baptist associations of New Brunswick. The Free Baptists could accept the Baptist definition of a visible church and the could see no harm that could be done by union.

Rev. E. J. Grant, hoped that they could have a union on a basis on which the two bodies could agree. He then followed out an argument that if they adopted the present basis they would announce themselves willing to commune with all believers in Christ, no matter whether they were baptized or not, which, however, was not in agreement with the expressed opinion of the convention.

Rev. W. N. Hutchins, said he supported the basis of union because Dr. Keirstead had demonstrated that the clause defining the visible church absolutely safeguarded the communion question. He believed that the vast majority of the churches would accept it.

Rev. A. Cohoon, the mover of the amendment, spoke again saying that a large amount of freedom must be left to everybody and in such a way that it could be exercised. He did not see that any harm would be done if the basis were amended and had to go back to the Free Baptist conference. If the basis were adopted unamended the term "visible church" would become a centre of misinterpretation and would give rise to confusion.

Dr. Gates could not see why the term 'visible church' should be now questioned, having stood since 1877.

Dr. Trotter, speaking again, said all the discussion only confirmed his convictions in favor of the amendment. The Free Baptists had asked one modification and why could not the Baptists ask another? The year would not be lost.

R. G. Haley, of St. John, stated his position. The basis would arouse question in many churches which the amendment would avoid. If the Free Baptists had given way in a larger matter they certainly would be willing to accept the amendment.

Rev. Malcolm MacLean, seconded by Rev. W. F. Parker, moved an amendment to the amendment for an immediate expression of desire for union, and the appointment of a joint committee to revise the basis of union. The vote was called at 10.45 and the second amendment proved to have no support. The amendment was overwhelmingly carried.

The original motion as amended was then carried unanimously.

On the vote being declared the convention rose to its feet and sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

The union committee was then by resolution directed to hold a conference on the 17th of next September and take all steps to consummate the union.

The committee then asked for a free hand to deal with the matter in hand.

A resolution was then passed giving the committee power to act with the Free Baptist body to the best of their judgment and to add to their number if necessary.

Adjourned till 9.15 Wednesday.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 24—(Special)—On the convention resuming its session at 9.15 this morning the report of the committee on resolutions was read by its chairman, J. J. Wallace, Moncton. Resolutions of thanks were passed thanking the people of Truro for their entertainment, the officers, choir, for their services, the press for their full reports and Rev. G. R. White for preaching the convention sermon.

Resolutions of regret were passed on the resignation of Rev. A. Cohoon from the treasureship of the denominational funds of Nova Scotia, that it was found inconvenient to give a place on the programme for a representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, that Miss Alberta Parker was unable to enter upon the work of the foreign field this year, that the Baptist convention would be unable to render additional financial aid to the mission board of British Columbia.

Baptist Congress in 1906 at St. John.

It was further resolved that it was desirable if possible to have the Baptist Congress of Canada meet before the close of the year 1906 and that if suitable arrangements could be made that the second meeting be held in the maritime provinces and St. John be named as the place.

Another resolution was passed expressing satisfaction with the policy pursued by Great Britain in having completed treaties of arbitration with the governments of France, taly and Spain and it was hoped that a similar treaty will be completed between the United States and Canada.

The following resolution was moved by Dr. E. M. Kierstead and carried unanimously:

World's Congress in 1905.

Resolved, that we co-operate with the Baptist Union of Great Britain in the effort to hold a world's congress in England in 1905, that the secretary be our agent to receive and send correspondence relative thereto, that the president and secretary and Dr. E. M. Kierstead, Dr. S. B. Kempton, Dr. G. O. Gates, Rev. H. F. Adams and Rev. G. R. White be a committee to name the delegates to such congress.

The Sunday school committee presented a report calling for radical advances. A central board would be provided for and a second new feature proposed was a summer normal school at Acadia college. In the latter Doctors Keirstead and Kempton were especially interested. Dr. Gates expressed the view that Sunday school work would have to be handled by provincial bodies and not by a maritime board. The report was adopted.

20th Century Fund.

The committee's report of the 20th century fund for the maritime provinces was given by Rev. W. N. Hutchins. At the last convention held in St. John, August 1903, $39,000 was secured by a canvass covering eighteen months. The committee had thought it necessary to employ a field secretary to complete the work. Rev. H. F. Adams having been selected, Rev. A. J. Vining of the Northwest convention aided him. Their canvass has resulted in adding $4,000 in new subscriptions to the fund, $25,000 of the pledged subscriptions having been paid in.

Moderator William Cummings in his closing address pleaded for increased zeal and missionary effort, reminding the delegates that the Lord's commission to evangelize the world still held.

The committee on the 20th century fund was reappointed.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. A. Cohoon and carried:

Resolved, That this convention regard with favor the plan of organization submitted by the committee of union with the Free Baptists.

The balance of the proceeds from the convention amounting to $5,955, was voted to be given to the treasurer of the denominational fund for Nova Scotia.

The convention recommended that next issue of the Messenger and Visitor be made a special number memorial of the convention.

The matter of providing a stenographer to report the convention meetings in future was brought up on account of two of the Halifax papers having had garbled reports of the meetings of the convention. This matter was left in the hands of the press committee.

Meet at Charlettetown Next Year.

On invitation of the Charlottetown Baptist church the convention have decided to hold their next annual session in that city.

Credential committee reported 321 delegates in attendance of whom 209 were from Nova Scotia, 80 from New Brunswick, 12 from Prince Edward Island and 20 invited.

Adjourned.

Cold Settles in the Back.

It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up. Nerviline will take that kink out of your spinal column in short order and soothes what's why relief comes so soon; Nerviline penetrates, that's why it cheers; three times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nerviline can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia. Nerviline is king over all muscular pains, has no equal, and costs only 35c. per bottle.

TIE SCORE FOR DOMVILLE CUP

Captain Massie of Fredericton and Captain E. A. Smith the Winners.

OTHER WINNERS.

Private A. R. Jardine Lands the Nursery and Maiden Match—Two Ranges Shot At in Prince of Wales Match—Other Prize Winners.

Sussex, Aug. 23—(Special)—The annual shooting of the Provincial Rifle Association opened this morning at 10 o'clock. Not for many years has the attendance been as large as today, the number surpassing that of last year by twenty-five. The weather was not very favorable for shooting. As usual the meet was opened with the nursery and maiden matches—the nursery for the cup presented by Lieut.-Col. T. G. Loggie and cash prizes amounting to $70 was shot at the usual range of 500 yards. The cup was opened to efficient members of the active militia, retired officers and men who never won a first prize at any provincial or dominion competition, while money prizes were open to members who have not won a money prize larger than $4 at such meetings. The winner of the cup this year was barred from the money prizes, as he came under the second section.

The highest score was 32, against 33 last year, and lowest 26, against 24. The cup went to Pte. A. R. Jardine, 74th Regiment, with 32 points, while A. C. Anderson, Sackville Rifle Club; Fred Campbell, St. John Rifle Club; L. C. Daigle, Moncton Rifle Club, and Sergt. C. G. Manson, 62nd Regiment, tied for second place, and the $10 prize, with 31 points each. The tie will be shot off later. The rest of the money prizes went as follows:—

	Pts.
Trumpeter H. H. Harris, 8th Hussars, $4	30
D. Cameron, Sackville R. C., $4	30
H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen, $4	29
Corp. J. H. Mears, 71st Regt., $4	29
Lieut. E. Domaine, R. R. C. I., $3	28
R. A. C. Broom, St. John R. C., $3	28
G. A. Keith, Woodstock R. C., $3	28
W. T. Carter, $3	28
Lieut. John Neill, A. S. C., $3	27
T. T. Price, Moncton R. C., $2	27
Pte. J. Downey, 62nd Regt., $2	27
R. T. Briggs, Fredericton R. C., $2	27
Corp. O. A. Burnham, 62nd Regt., $2	26
N. J. Morrison, St. John R. C., $2	26

Counted out, S. L. Coleman, Fredericton R. C.

The maiden match shot in connection with the nursery among teams consisting of three members who have not attended a previous competition of the association resulted as follows:—

	Pts.
Sackville, $12	83
Fredericton, $8	80
Woodstock	78
74th Regiment	67

Domville Cup

The Domville match for cup presented by Lieut.-Col. The Hon. Jas. Domville and $105 cash prizes, the first was shot at 500 yards in the morning and at 600 yards in the afternoon. The weather was fine, wind treacherous and light only fair.

For first place and cup of $12 prize, Major A. E. Massie, A. M. S., and Capt. E. A. Smith, retired list, tied with 64 points.

The other prize winners were as follows:—

	Pts.
Capt. S. B. Anderson, 74th	60
Sergt. C. G. Manson, 62nd	58
Capt. H. Perley, 62nd	58
Major J. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars	58
G. A. Keith, Woodstock R. C.	57
Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd	57
Sergt. L. Campbell, 74th	57
Capt. J. S. Frost, 62nd	57
Sergt. E. F. Gladwin, 62nd	57
Sergt. D. R. Chandler, 74th	57
O. Bigelow, Moncton R. C.	57
Pte. E. S. Farren, 62nd	57
Pte. J. Downie, 62nd	56
A. Carter, Moncton R. C.	56
Pte. A. J. Bateman, 74th	56
Sergt. H. A. Chandler, 74th	56
Lieut. E. Dudomanine, R. R. C. I.	56
Major O. W. Wetmore, 74th	56
D. Conley, St. John R. C.	56
Pte. A. L. McIntosh, 3rd R. C. A.	55
Pte. J. A. Bateman, 74th	55
C. S. Coleman, St. John R. C.	54
S. Jones, St. John R. C.	54

Counted out—Capt. R. H. Arnold, 8th Hussars; E. A. Smith, Shediac R. C.; Major F. H. Hartt, 62nd Regt.; L. Carter.

Prince of Wales Match

The Prince of Wales match was next shot off. The Hazen cup in connection with the match was won by the Moncton Rifle Club, the 3rd R. C. A., second.

The Prince of Wales match at 200 and 500 yards were as follows:—

	Pts.
Lieut. J. T. McGowan, R. C. A.	82
Capt. R. H. Arnold, 8th Hussars	76
A. Carter, Moncton R. C.	75
O. Bigelow, Moncton R. C.	75
Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd	74
Capt. E. A. Smith	74
Major J. M. Kinnear, R. O.	74
Sergt. H. A. Chandler, 74th	74
G. A. Keith, Woodstock	74
Pte. A. R. Jardine, 74th	74
Sergt. C. G. Manson, 62nd	74
Capt. S. B. Anderson, 74th	73
Capt. B. R. Armstrong, 3rd R. C. A.	73
Major A. E. Massie, A. S. C.	73
B. Price, Moncton R. C.	73
A. C. Anderson, Sackville R. C.	73
Pte. A. L. McIntosh, 3rd R. C. A.	73
J. Hunter, St. John	73
Pte. E. S. Farren, 62nd	73
A. D. Hallett, Sussex	72
F. A. Foster, St. John	72
Capt. J. Manning, R. O.	71
Lieut. John Neal, A. S. C.	71
Sergt. Geo. Murray, 8th Hussars	70

Counted out—Capt. J. S. Frost, 62nd; Capt. Perley, 62nd; Major G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars; E. B. Hagarty, Moncton, and H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen.

Sussex, Aug. 24—Ideal weather greeted the marksmen this morning. Firing was under way before 9 o'clock for the Association cup, three ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards.

The following is the total score in the match for the Hazen cup, shot in connection with the Prince of Wales match. The teams were of five men, whose total score in the Prince of Wales match decided the ownership of the Hazen cup. An unusual number of entries were received and the result was as follows:

	Points.
Moncton	363
3rd R. C. A.	359
74th Regiment	349
8th Hussars	348
St. John Rifle Club	345
62nd R. C.	338
Fredericton	337

In the Domville match a change was made in the standing. H. H. Bartlett, St. Andrews, securing third place with 61 points and the $10 prize, while S. Jones, of St. John, the last on the list, was counted out. This puts the other winners down a place.

As it was decided not to shoot off the tie for second place in the nursery among the four who each got 31 points, the standing was made as follows in the order of the best shooting, according to regulations:

Sergt. C. G. Mason, 62nd	$10
A. C. Anderson, Sackville, R. C.	8
F. Campbell, St. John, R. C.	6
L. C. Daigle, Moncton R. C.	5

Association Match.

The marksmen in the Association match as the day wore on had harder conditions to contend with. The wind increased and was very fluky, while the light, especially around noon, was almost too bright. Some good scores were made. The match resulted as follows:

	Points.
O. Bigelow, Moncton R. C., cup and	$12 94
Capt. Jas. Manning, R. O.	10 93
Lieut. J. T. McGowan, 3rd R. C. A.	9 93
Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd Regt.	8 91
Pte. A. R. Jardine, 74th Regt.	6 91
Major G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hus.	6 89
Capt. S. B. Anderson, 74th Regt.	6 89
Major F. H. Hartt, 62nd Regt.	6 89
Pte. E. S. Farren, 62nd Regt.	5 89
Major J. M. Kinnear, R. O.	5 89
H. H. Bartlett, St. Andrews	5 88
Major J. T. Hartt, R. O.	5 88
A. C. Anderson, Sackville R C.	4 88
Major O. W. Wetmore, 74th Regt	4 88
Capt. R. H. Arnold, 8th Hus.	4 87
Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, 62nd Regt	4 87
Pte. J. A. Bateman, 74th Regt.	4 87
Capt. J. S. Frost, 62nd Regt	4 87
Capt. H. Perley, 62nd Regt	4 87
Pte. J. Downey, 62nd Regt	3 86
Capt E A Smith, R. L.	3 86
Capt G. P. Ryder, 71st Regt	3 85
Capt. J. M. Robinson, 3rd R.C.A.	3 85
J. Hunter, St. John R. C.	3 85
A. J. Wells	3 85
Lieut. H. E. Golding, 74th	3 84
Sergt. D. R. Chandler, 74th	2 84
Major A. E. Massie, A. S. P.	2 84
A. Carter, Moncton R. C.	2 84
Pte. A. L. McIntosh, 3rd R.C.A.	2 84
F. Campbell, St. John R. C.	2 83
E. B. Haggarty, Moncton R. C.	2 83
G. A. Keith, Woodstock R. C.	2 82
Lieut. H. J. Fairweather, 74th	2 82
Lieut. E. Dev. Domaine, R.R.C.I.	2 82

Captain Massie Won Shoot Off.

The tie for the Domville cup and $12 was shot off this afternoon. Major A. E. Massie gets the cup and Capt. E. A. Smith the money.

St John Team Won Coleman Prize.

The county match represented by teams of three counties, St. John, Westmorland and Kings were shot off this afternoon at 200, 500 and 600 yards. It took all the afternoon to shoot this match. The weather was fine, the wind very changeable and the light exceedingly strong. The teams were made up of eight men to each county.

The St. John team won with a score of 704; Westmorland second, 696; and Kings third, 665. The prize was a challenge shield presented by J. & J. Coleman, Ltd., of London, England.

The men of the St. John team were as follows: Major J. T. Hartt, Capt. Manning, Lieut. McGowan, Capt. Perley, Capt. E. A. Smith, Sergt. E. S. Wetmore.

Westmorland men—Pte. A. R. Jardine, Capt. S. B. Anderson, A. Carter, O. Biglow, Sergt. H. H. Chandler, Pte. A. J. Bateman, Pte. J. A. Bateman, and Sergt. D. R. Chandler.

Men for Kings—Major G. S. Kinnear, Capt. Arnold, Major O. W. Wetmore, Lt. Weyman, Sergt. L. Campbell, Major J. M. Kinnear, Capt J. M. McIntyre.

The maiden aggregate for a purse of $25 presented by Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean, president, was shot and resulted as follows:

G. A. Keith, Woodstock	241
A. C. Anderson, Sackville	233
S. L. Coleman, Fredericton	226
Lieut. E. Dudomaine, R. R. C. I	225
Corp. J. H. Mearse, Moncton	216

NEWFOUNDLAND WRATHY OVER CANADA'S ACTION.

Will Protest to British Government About Dominion Establishing Custom House at Hamilton Inlet.

(Associated Press.)

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 23—Bitter feeling has been aroused here over the action of Canada in deciding to establish a custom house in Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, which Newfoundland claims as her territory by reason of her occupation of it for the past hundred years, though Canada in recent years has advanced a claim to the region. The government is being urged to prevent the erection of the station and it will protest strongly to the British government against the alleged encroachment.

Your Unsightly Warts

Can be swiftly removed by Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. It leaves no mark, causes no pain, acts satisfactorily. Putnam's is guaranteed for all corns, warts and callouses. Use only the best, that's Putnam's.