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Fifty-second Annual Convention.

Rev. Dr. Keirstead of Acadia University Elected President by Acclamation.

Reports of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards - Distinguished Visitors from Abroad-A Large and Representative Attendance of Delegates.

The B. Y. P. U. preparation service at 6 o'clock Saturday morning was led by Rev. J. D. Spidell of Onslow, N. S., and the educational meeting at a. m. by Prof. Edmund Barss of the Hotohkiss school. Connecticut, in the Sawyer. At 9.30 the devotional ord of service was suspended and unfin-ished business taken up.

Rev. A. H. Lavers of St. George from the committee appointed to con-fer with the publishers of the Messen-ger and Visitor with a view to mak-ing that paper the official organ of the B. Y. P. U. reported progress The pledge committee, W. H. War-ren chairman, submitted the follow-

Your committee beg leave to state that in seir opinion, it would be unwise to recede om the position taken by the B. Y. P. U. om the first respecting the pledge. In a large measure this piedge has become inwoven into the texture of our young people's
work. Many societies have for years maintained it with a fair degree of fidelity, and
others, whilst hesitating to formally obligate
themselves to keep it, are nevertheless impressed by its simple and rasonable statement
of duty. We would therefore recommend that
the piedge be retained as at least a continued
object lesson for our young people, leaving
to individual societies the right of deciding
for themselves whether they shall at once
adopt it formally or retain it as an ideal
piedge for future acoption.

After some discussion a motion was passed that half the expenses of the Y. P. U. executive in attending periodical meetings be paid from the

The fifty-second annual meeting of the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces opened in the Main street Baptist church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the president, Rev

There is probably no church build-ing in the three provinces better ted to meet the requirements of such a large body as the Baptist convention than this church. Its audivention than this church. Its auditorium is spacious, cheerful and well lighted. Its rooms suitable for committee work are numerous, convenient and within close call. A church constructed solely for conventional purposes could not better fill the bill. After the singing of hymn 382 Rev. Dr. Saunders read Psalms 133-4-5 and led in prayer. H. C. Creed, secretary of convention, read the list of dele-

D. G. McDonald, and Messrs. E. D. King, Q. C.; N. B. Cottle and C. E.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, seconded by Rev. Dr. Steele, nominated as president Prof. E. M. Klerstead, D. D., of Acadia, and the nomination was en-thusiastically ratified by convention. Rev. Mr. Gates heartly welcomed the newly elected president to the chair, and Prof. Kierstead after returning thanks for the honor, called on Rev.

Rev. Mr. Gates then delivered his retiring address, in which he expressed gratification over the progress made under the blessing of God dur-ing the past year, feelingly alluded to to serve the church in heaven; noted with thankfulness the erection of the Main street and other church edifices, emphasized the roint that missions and education were the two great departments of Baptist church activity, urging more intense efforts in the home field, more aggressive work in foreign lands, and bespeak ing for the educational institutions the best thought and genius of the Baptist body. He expressed the be-lief that the hour had arrived for putting the Baptist churches in closer touch with each other and for more

By resolution, Rev. Dr. Ousterhout of Providence, Rhode Island: Rev. Dr. Chivers of Chicago; Rev. Dr. Illsley of Bangor; Rev. W. B. Wallace of Utica, New York; Rev. O. R. Morse, late of Lyons, N. Y.; Dr. Goodspeed of Toronto; Dr. May of Massachusotts; Rev. Mr. Fisher of Fairville; Dr. Geo. U. Hay and others were invited to sit

1st vice-president - Rev. David

Price 2nd vice-president—G. R. Haley. Assistant secretaries—Rev. W. N. Hutchins, and Rev. J. G. A. Belyea.

Treasurer—R. C. Elkin, Esq. Committee on estimates—Rev. roft, J. B. Russ and N. B. Cottile, and the treasurers of denomina

tional funds. The president read the following telegram from the acting superintendent of the work in the Northwest

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 20. President Baptist convention, St.

"Our leader fallen. Take us to your "hearts. We never needed help so "much. Galatians vi., 2. (Signed) "A. J. VINING."

After prayer by Rev. J. D. Freeman of Fredericton the president was instructed to reply to the message in the name of the convention. The home mission report was tabled before recess.—Adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Rev. C. H. Martell of Canard, N. S.,

MARITIME BAPTISTS. Hampshire confession of faith, and recommend it to the churches.

Mr. J. Parsons objected to this hasty proposition, and asked that before action be taken the New Hampshire action between the New Hampshir confession be read in open conven-

portunity to spend a whole day dis-cussing this question. He suggested cussing this question. He suggested that it be referred to the associations. Finally Rev. Mr. Martell's motion, which was in reality a report from a committee that he said had not been formally called together, was laid on the table for consideration some time during convention.

The secretary read a resolution from the Nove Scotia Central Association.

the Nova Scotia Central Association asking convention to provide for a revision of articles of fath and cove-nant.—Referred to the committee on that subject.

A communication from the Halifax Co. District committee asked association to devise some practical scheme for increasing the church edifice fund. —Referred to the committee on communications to be named by the nomi-

nating committee.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Grant from the board of governors of Aca-cia was accepted and the matter referred to the proper committee. Claude Black of Amherst tendered for printing the Year Book.—Referred

to the committee on this subject. A committee on credentials was or-dered to be appointed by the nomirating committee.

The committee on publications was estituted as follows: Revs. Steele, man, and Messrs. Parsons and

HOME MISSIONS. The 19th annual report of the Home Mission board, tabled at the morning session, was then read by Rev. A. Co-hoon, corresponding secretary of the board, who made such explanations as were asked for during the passage of the report through convention.

the report states: We have had 1,235 weeks of labor, distributed among 94 churches; 3,114 preaching services; 2,420 other meetings; 6,675 religious visits; 2.600 pages of tracts distributed: 419 baptized and 59 received by letter and experience. A church has been organized at St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I. Meeting houses have been complete polis Co.; Noel, Hants Co.; Half Island Cove. Guysboro Co., and Southampton perland Co. The supplements of ral missionaries' salaries and grants to the churches amount to \$3,813.05, divided as follows: \$2,505.90 30 fields in Nova Scotia; \$383.09 to

general missionary or evangelistic Church Edifice Fund-A grant of \$50 has been given to the brethren at Half Island Cove, Guysboro Co., to assist them in the erection of a bause of wor-ship. Other deserving applications have been refused because this fund was overdrawn. If the toard could have even a few hundred dollars per year for this department it would be of great assistance to our mission fields, for a church home is a necessity to the growth and prosperity of

6 fields in P. E. Island, and \$924.06 for

thes, and those present answered to eir names.

The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Revs. J. W. Manner, C. W. Corey, G. R. White and reg. C. W. Corey, G. R. White and region of the late G. P. Payzant of the settlement of a pastor; Bro. C. W. Jackson of Newton seminary was called to the field and has entered when the settlement of a pastor; Bro. C. W. Jackson of Newton seminary was called to the field and has entered approaches, the settlement of a pastor; Bro. C. W. Jackson of Newton seminary was called to the field and has entered approaches. falling off of \$852,82 as compared with last year. Had the \$6,500 asked for been given us, much of the destitution referred to in the report could have been prevented and the debt paid off. As it is, there has been an increase of the debt, and it now amounts to \$1,412.89. The treasurer of the W. B. M. Union paid to us last year \$114.81, which should have been paid to the Home Mission committee in New Brunswick. By her order that amount and becomes a charge against the funds this year. The amount from come from the Noah Webb fund have een paid to the same committee to

> be expended for work in New Bruns-Remarks-Five fields that have not been receiving aid from the board will next year receive assistance amount-ing to not less than \$550 On the other and, there are but few cases where the grants now given can be reduced. In view of these facts and the present dness the need for larger offerings for this work is apparent. The several district meetings seem anxious, and rightly so, that all the destitute sections in their districts should be cared for. But are you doing all that you can, brethren, to enable the board to care for them? We do not blame you for pointing out the needs, though in many cases they are already well known. What we ask is that you seek to put the board in a position to supply the needs. Let the teaching and practice has been supply the needs. of the convention, viz., that Home Missions has the largest claim on the regular beneficence of the churches.
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> The treasurer's report was as fol-

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The James Burgess fund, viz.: One share of Avon Marine Insurance Co. stock. Dividends for work in South Maitland. Expended by the board. French mission fund, \$1,006.40. The interest of this fund is added to principal. Also 550 balance due on mortgage. West Dalhousie church fund, \$116.86, mentioned in last report has been paid over to the church and expended by them in building their meeting house.

P. E. ISLAND ASSOCIATION. The board's report on this field was in substance as follows: Last year we were able to report all

save one of the mission fields of this association as having had continuous pastoral labor. From what follows it will be seen to have been quite different this year. Nevertheless, through the labors of General Missionary Baker, who spent the winter on the island, large blessings have come to some of our mission fields. Alberton and Springfield—Paster Carter has, we regret to state, been laid aside from active service for most

of the year. In consequence of this the work has suffered somewhat. Bro. P. J. Stackhouse, now stationed at Tyne valley, has during the last few weeks given a portion of his time to this field. It is hoped that Bro. Car-ter may soon be able to take up the

Tyne Valley, Belmont and Lot 10-Brother P. J. Stackhouse remained on this field till the opening of the college in October last. His faithful services cial services with the Balmont church At first the prospect was very dis-couraging, old difficulties before referred to in our reports seeming to completely block the way. But the Lord appeared for the deliverance of this little church and a very gracious season was enjoyed. Bro. Baker rebest he ever attended. Upwards of hirty-five were added to the membership and old things appeared to pass away and all things become new During the remainder of the winter the pastor of the Summerside church visited them frequently, and subsequently an arrangement has been nade for this church to become a part of the Summerside field. This greatly weakens the financial strength of the Tyne valley group, but may be the best arrangement all things considered. Bro. P. J. Stackhouse is with the Tyne valley and Lot 10 churches for the vacation, and is extending his

Summerside-Pastor Robinson has continued faithfully to feed and shepherd this flock. At his earnest reto assist in some special service in December last. The church was considerably revived and some added by baptism, but the general work of grace so earnestly longed for by the pastor was not witnessed. As Belmont church is now grouped with this church, further ail will not be need-

labors to the Alberton group as before

the first time in eleven years these churches have been left for some months without pastoral labor, Bro. Spurr having closed his labors with them July 31st, 1896. After consider-

referred to the opening up of an in-terest at Georgetown. This work de-veloped even better than we hoped. Nine we're baptised during Bro. Corshort time there, and though the place of meeting was small and unsultable good work was done, and a number more brought in. The brethren are now moving in the matter of building a meeting house, which they greatly

As the Montague-Murray river field was already very large the opening of this station seemed to make it necessary to divide the group. At the ro quest of the churches and with the concurrence of the P. E. Island conference this has been done. Montague, Georgetown and Sturgeon will form one field, and the Murray river church, with its numerous stations, the other. For a time grants will be required for both churches, but the adiel labor will, we believe, give a

great impetus to our work over whole field. Souris—The removal of Pastor Shaw from the East Point church left Souris postorless, but only for a short time. as Rev. E. A. McPhee was soon called to the pastorate of the group. He has continued to give them a regular monthly service. In March General Missionary Baker conducted special services for a short time. These ser-

vices were well attended.

Annandale and Dundas—On the re ommendation of the P. E. I. confercommentation of the P. E. I. Comer-ence this group has been assisted dur-ing the year. Bro. N. A. Whitman, was with them from May 1896 to May 1897. The few Raptists residing at St. Peter's Bay have been organized into a church. Rev. A. C. Shaw of Newton is spending his vacation with the

sionary already referred to in this association, some meetings were held with the Cavendish church, but the condition of the roads was such as

R. G. Haley, in the temporary absence of Rev. G. O. Gates, preserted this report, which was a brief one. Ten general missionaries were engaged and 22 fields aided, some all the year round, with the received of the heartisms. round, with the result of 216 baptisms and 51 received into church member ship by letter. About \$2,200 were ex-

Adoptel.

Revs. M. C. Higgins, G. R. White and F. M. Young were appointed a committee on credentials, and W. Camp, J. H. Foshay and W. C. Gou er on communications, as recomme ed by the nominating committee.

Rev. F. M. Young read the report from Manitoba and the Northwest, showing that good work was being done in that field, a total of 474 having been added to the church during the year, of whom 236 were by baptism. Begret was expressed at the resigna-tion through ill health of Supt. Mellick, and touching reference was made to the sudden death of that great and good man, Rev. Alexander Grant. The eport urged that greater prominence Rev. Dr. Ousterhout of Providence, by request of the president, invoked lod's blessing on the western missions

on both sides of the line. The report was then adopted. A communication from Emma R. Atkinson, corresponding secretary of the Dominion W. C. T. U., commended to the favorable consideration of the association, the Rev. E. O. Taylor, Bantist, of Chicago, who has been engaged to open the prohibition plebiscite campaign in New Brunswick. On motion of Rev. Mr. Simpson the

committee on temperance.

Rev. Mr. Ousterhout, being invited the platform, conveyed to the convention the fraternal greetings of the Baptists of Rhode Island. He paid a ervent tribute to the Wolfville institutions and said he was going home a better man for his visit to the convention. He felt at home here, where like in the south, the "new theology was unknown. (Applause.)

The convention then sang a verse of Blest be the Tie that Binds, and by vote heartly returned the Rhode Island

The Year Book committee submitted its report, recommending that 3,000 copies be issued this year, an increase of 1,000 copies.-The recommendation was adopted.

The account of the ministerial educational board was submitted. It show-ed receipts of \$515.05; expenditures, \$490.75; balance on hand, \$24.30.-Adopt-The report of the foreign mission board was tabled before adjournment.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Contributions were sent through the mission board for the India famine fund as follows: From Nova Scotia, \$1,055.88; from Prince Edward Island, \$74.30; miscellaneous, \$62.21.

Following is a list of the missions un der the charge of the board, with names of missionaries, residence and date of departure to India:

tam, October, 1891; Rev. Geo. Churchill and wife, Bobbill, September, 1873; Rev. I. C. Archibald and wife, Chicacole, October, 1882; Hev. H. Y. Corey and wife, Parla-Kimedy, Ootober, 1894; Rev. R. Sanford, Vizianagram, Sep-tember, 1873; *Miss Carrie A. Hammond, September, 1978; Miss Martha Clark, Parla-Kimedy, October, 1894; Miss Maud E. Harrison, Bobbili, Oc-tober, 1896; Miss Ida M. Newcomb, tober, 1896; Miss Ida M. Newcomb, Show a decrease. It is may be offset bimlipitam, October, 1896.

On furlough—Mrs. R. Sanford, Wolf-ville, N. S., September, 1873; Miss A. C. Gray, New Annan, N. S., Novem886.74, which does not include what

ber, 1884.
Under appointment—Miss Mabel Ar-*Miss Hammond became the wife of Bradsnaw trusts (1 and 2) have Rev. I. C. Archibald in October, 1883. unnounted to \$1,349.52, of which \$505 The statistics for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896 reveal the following facts: Bimilipitam—One church, 1 outstation, 3 unordained native preachers, 1 colporteur, 3 baptisms, 27 members (a gain of 3) 1 day school and 2 teachers, 1 Sunday school and 2 teachers;

everage attendance, 24.

Bobbill—One church, 1 outstation, 1 unordained native preacher, 5 Bible women, 14 baptisms, 43 members (a gain of 13), 1 day school with 6 teachers, 1 Sunday school with 6 teachers; average attendance, 104.

Chicacole—Two churches, 4 outsta-tions, 1 ordained and 5 unordained native preachers, 2 colporteurs, 6 Bible women, 4 baptisms, 55 church mem-bers (same number as in 1895), 2 day schools with 3 teachers, 3 Sunday schools with 6 teachers; average atwith 3 teachers, 3 Sunday Paria-Kin:edi-Two churches, 1 out-

station, 1 ordained and 4 unordained native preachers, 1 colporteur, 3 Bible women, 4 baptisms, 44 members (same as in 1895), 2 Sunday schools with 5 teachers; average attendance, 40.

Vizianagram—One church, 3 outstations 4 unordained activities stations, 4 unordained native preachers, 1 colporteur, 1 Bible woman, 2 baptisms, 25 church members (same

as in 1895), 1 day school with one teacher, 1 Sunday school with 2 teachers: average attendance, 22.

Palconda—One colporteur, 1 Bible woman, 1 day school with 1 teacher.

A review of the field shows that there have been 33 additions to the churches, 27 by baptism and 6 by letter and experience. There are six mission families and four single laddes, one of whom is on furlough.

There are 19 presiders and exerced. There are 19 preachers and evangelists, 6 colporteurs and 15 Bible women. There are 6 day schools with an average attendance of 150 and 13 teachers, 4 of whom are not Christians.

There are 2 boarding schools and 33 pupils. There are 8 Sunday schools and 21 teachers, with an average attendance of 212. tendance of 216. There are 7 churches with a membership of 194, and 10 outstations reported at the end of 1896. Since then the membership his increased to more than 200.

When the reading of this report had been concluded, Hymn 509 was sung, and Rev. Charles Henderson of Thornetown, Queens Co., N. B., and Rev. J. A. Marple of Belmont, N. S., led in prayer.

HOME MISSIONS IN N. 7.

R. G. Haley, in the temporary absence of Rev. Q. O. Gates, preserted this report, which was a brief one. The general missionaries were engaged and 22 fields aided some all the year lated to this work. That the work is lated to this work. That the work is our very own has not begun to dawn upon many in the homeland. It is well to remember that success or failon the whole field. New ure from our view point may be due Brunswick, the report stated, has some very small and weak missions, but good results must follow good work.

The receipts were \$1,576.06, including \$246 from the Baptist W. M. U., and the expenditures were \$1,491.67, leav-

ing a balance on hand of \$84.39.— been received by the board from its

We all with one accord feel press in spirit to make an appeal in the name of the Lord to the churches of the living God in the maritime prov-inces, that they would join us in earninces, that they would join us in earnest and persevering prayer to the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest. In visw of the possibility that in the near future the Bobbill and Chicacole fields may be deprived of their present missionaries for at least a time, we have but slight hopes that the services of Bro. Gullison will be available. services of Bro. Gullison will be avail-

With all the inexpressible and conceivable destitution spread daily before our eyes we dare not represent the urgent and instant needs to be less than \$1 additional families and a corresponding number of single ladies, making one massion family to ever

50,000 Telegus. Relying upon the promise of our Lord, recorded in Matt. 18:19, we all are pleading in agreed prayer with God to send this very autumn three families chosen and sent forth by Himself, and to give us three new mission houses, a family and a mission house for Palcondah field with its 212,000 souls, a family and a mission house for the Tekkali field with its 216,000 inhabitants, and a family and with its population of 200,000 souls.

These brethren make large demands upon our faith. And yet in view of the fact that more than \$2,500 was raised by our people for the relief of the sufferers from famine in India without any special effort to raise the same, it is clear to your board that our people could easily send three additional families this autumn if they only had the means to do it.

Brethren of conventions, messenger of the churches, it is for you to say what answer shall we give to this appeal! It is in your minds now, may the Holy Spirit lay it upon your hearts.

THE FINANCES.

The board reports that financial matters have given it much concern. The impulse was given to the work at the last convention, the presence of the outgoing :nissionaries, and later at the New Brunswick convention. has had a good effect upon our people. At both these conventions special pledges were given for the support of Mr. Gullison, which have been very helpful—these will be continued. Then the visitation of the churches by Mr. Higgins, who has been indefatigable in his efforts, as well as other agencies employed-have all resulted in an increase of funds. This increase, however, has not been sufficient to meet the increased expenditure and wipe out the deficit of last year. The total tures have been \$20,605.59—which includes the deficit of last year of \$782.29, and the amount expended for famine relief of \$2,369 13, which leaves

the deficit for the year of \$962.15.

The amount received from the treasurer of convention for N. B. and P. E. I. has been more than was received for the past year, while the rewas sent for the support of Mr. Gulli-

was from trust No. 1. and \$844.52 from trust No. 2. There has been paid to the treasure of the New Brunswick convention the sum of \$237.50, less expenses incurred, to be expended by that body for the foreign mission board, for home mission work in New

There has been paid to the treasurer of the home mission board of the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces, in accordance with the pro-visions of the second trust, \$208.80, to be expended for home mission work

in New Brunswick.

The bequest of the late G. P. Payzant of Windsor for \$1,000 has been paid, but owing to the succession tax the amount has been reduced 10 per cent. The exact amount which came

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Vizianagram-Salaries	2,000
General purposes	675
New Missionaries-Salaries	
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EVENING SESSIONS.

Main street church was well filled in the evening, when a platform mis-sionary meeting was held. The report on the state of the de-

Rev. Mr. Freeman of Fredericton presented a resolution expressing the convention's appreciation of the visit

onary Schutt, J. G. C. White,

Mrs. Mellick and others. The choir

rendered appropriate music.

Aberdeen is a granite town, but it is importing that article from St. John. At the Pettingell wharf may be seen today seven carloads of Welsford granite, about 100 tons in all, to be shipped on the s. s. Damars of the Furness line to London and thence to Aberdeen. Other shipments are to follow. The Damars, which is fue here today, will also take to London 100 casks of graphite from the mine new being operated just above the suspension bridge, near this dity. This is a first shipment, which will also be fol-

which was adopted with enthusiasm, and when the eloquent Chicage divine returned his heartfelt thanks he was loudly applauded and given the handkerchief salute.

Rev. Dr. Moorehouse of New York years and not once in that time have I missed baking you a cake for your birthday. Have I, dear? Hubby—No, my pet, I can look back upuon those cakes as milestones in my life.—Lonwas invited to a sent on the platform.

During the evening addresses were
made by Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Home

It is anounced that the authorized story of Queen Victoria's reign will not appear this month, but in October. Unexpected delays occurred in what is famcifuly called a "dark brown taste" in the mouth. If so, it is the compiling the work, which made the postponement necessary.

effect of a deranged stomach and liver, the best remedy for which is a dose of Ayer's Pills, together with a little discretion as to diet and mode of living.

His wife delights to cook; he learns oretion as to diet and mode of living.

WAS FATALLY SHOT.

Some Additional Particulars About the Death of R. J. Gilbert.

Buried a Bullet in His Thigh-A Companion Artist Glover of the London Graphic.

Dinorwic, Aug. 13.—A sad fatality occurred at Lac Seul on Monday mor-ring last to a young man named Gil-bert of New Brunswick. Mr. Gilbert, with Mr. Glover of the London Gra-phic, and two other gentlemen named ranco and Weldon, passed through here some weeks ago to explore the country to the north, intending to remain in the Lac Seul region, taking out cances and outfits for the whole summer sojourn. They had travelled northeast towards Osnaburgh and after returning to Lac Seul proper had gone into the Mattawa country. Requiring more supplies Messrs. Gilbert and Glover left in company with two Indians for their stock. After campto leave and were in the act of load ing their cance. Mr. Glover was holda mission house for the Semapit field ling the canoe by the water's edge for the others to load, and apparently all had their backs toward Mr. Gilbert, when a report was heard from behind, and looking round Mr. Gilbert was seen to fall and clasp his hand to his thigh and exclain, "I have killed myself," and go off into a swoon. Res toratives were immediately applied to his lips and temples, but he only regained consciousness for a few sec-ords, and exclaimed again, "I am dying," or some such words as these and almost immediately expired. appears that he was in the act of lifting his revolver, when it dropped from the case, striking the rock and going off, the ball striking him in the thigh and passing into the intestine lodged in some vital spot and caused almost

instant death.

The body had to be conveyed to Lac Seul, where a rough box was hastily constructed and Indians secured to convey it to the line. The H. B. company's team conveyed it across the eight mile portage to Dinorwic, where a metal casket was awaiting to have it sealed. The body now lies awaiting Saturday's express to take it east for intermen

Mr. Gilbert comes of a leading New Brunswick family, but is believed to engaged in literary work for the greater part of his life, having occupied prominent positions in journalism, at one time being editor of the Boston Post. He has a sister married, who lives at Sudbury, Ont., but he himself cludes \$2,478.06 received on account of famine fund—and the total expendied no pains in doing all he could to

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robs him of all that really makes life worth living; when after years of doctoring with all sorts of patent medicines and alleged specialties, he discovers a remedy that brings back to him the power and physical energy that seemed to him lost forever, he naturally feels generous. He wants his fellow-men to know about it. He feels that his mission on earth is to lift out of bondage men who are today battling with a shattered nervous system, just as he did; men, who by their own secret follies, are suffering a mental torture that words cannot adequately de-

ferers in a different light from former days. It now regards them as unfortunate, not criminal. They have lacked moral courage. They may be victims of inherited passion, or they may have acquired secret habits from evil associates. But whatever may have been the incentive that causes a man to degrade