

MARRIAGES.

HULBERT-MAYNARD.—At Antigonish, May 16th, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, Wm. J. Hulbert, of Antigonish, to Violet May Maynard, of Dedham, Maine.

BREWER-STIRLING.—At the residence of the bride's father, Young's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S., May 2, by Rev. J. O. Vince, Henry H. Brewer, of Devonshire, England, to Lizzie E. Stirling, of Young's Cove, Annapolis Co., N. S.

BOYER-EBBETT.—At the residence of the bride, Middle Simonds, May 12th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Adolphus E. Boyer, of Lower Wakefield, to Mrs. Margarette Annie Ebbett of Middle Simonds.

FREEMAN-MIDDLEMAS.—At Caledonia, May 9th, by Rev. F. C. Cooper, Deacon E. G. Freeman of Milton, to Mrs. Geo. Middlemas of Caledonia.

ALWARD-ATKINSON.—At the home of the bride's father, Havelock, May 17th, by Pastor J. W. Brown, Geo. Alward to Mary Atkinson.

MORSE-ALWARD.—At the home of the bride's sister, Havelock, N. B., by Pastor J. W. Brown, May 19th, Chas. Morse to Elizabeth Alward, both of Havelock.

HURLBERT-REYNARD.—At Canaan, Yarmouth County, May 23rd, by Rev. M. W. Brown, John H. Hurlbert of Canaan and Elizabeth Reynard of Tusket-Lakes, Yarmouth County, N. S.

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DEATHS.

HOYT.—At Millville, May 23rd, Jarvis S. Hoyt, aged 19 years and 10 months.

GRAHAM.—At De Bert, N. S., on May 8th, the infant child of George and Hannah Graham, aged 3 months.

KINGSTON.—At Havelock, May 15th, Alexander Kingston, aged 43 years. He has been a successful merchant and his loss is much felt. He leaves a wife and 3 children to mourn his loss.

BRINTON.—Mrs. Laura Hicks Brinton died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Berwick, April 16th, aged 26. At the age of sixteen she was baptized by Rev. E. O. Read, and continued a steadfast disciple until her death. She leaves a husband and two children, besides parents, brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. But they are comforted by the thought that their loss is her gain.

SLOCUMB.—At Middleton, April 19, at the age of 76, Mrs. Slocumb, widow of the late Capt. Jos. Slocumb of Port George. Though an invalid and bed-ridden for a number of years, she bore her suffering with unusual patience. Her faith was unwavering. Her suffering therefore proved to be the chastening of God which purified. Cheerfulness pervaded her sick room and added to the pleasant memories of loved ones. Three daughters and two sons cherish loving memories of the departed mother.

CARRUTHERS.—On the afternoon of April 14th, Mary, relict of the late Peter Carruthers, entered into rest from her home in Kentville. Sister Carruthers was the daughter of Father Edward Manning, and at time of her death was within a few months of 95 years of age. During the last six years our sister has been invalided, but her mind was clear and her faith knew no doubt. With tenderest hand and loving heart her son and daughter have ministered unto her during these years, and now that she is gone may the Lord comfort them in their sorrow.

NELSON.—At Cornwall, Prince Edward Island, May 14th, Hannah Smith Nelson, aged 69 years. Mrs. Nelson was the widow of the late John Nelson, and leaves five sons and two daughters. She was a member of the North River Baptist church, and has been a member of our denomination for over 50 years. She was baptized by the late Rev. M. Miles, at Medipedia, New Brunswick, when only 18 years old. Through her long life she has been a steadfast and unflinching follower of the Lord Jesus. During her last sickness his Spirit was her constant support.

First National Baptist Convention, Winnipeg, July 6-13th, 1900.

Arrangements are practically completed for transportation of delegates to Winnipeg under the able and efficient leadership of Rev. J. B. Morgan, Aylesford, N. S. Mr. Morgan will be glad to answer all inquiries, and is doing all in his power to make the trip everything that could be desired.

It is proposed to have all Ontario and Quebec delegates start from Toronto via the C. P. R., on Tuesday, July 3rd, reaching Owen Sound in time to take the steamer that evening for Port William. After two days' delightful companionship aboard the C. P. R. steamer, a special train will be in waiting at Port William on Thursday evening, July 5th, which will reach Winnipeg Friday morning July 6th. So many people have expressed a desire to travel by boat, that it was deemed wise by the committee to put the programme ahead one day in order to make this possible. Delegates will obtain certificates when they purchase their tickets, and on presentation of the same at Winnipeg will receive return transportation free, either by rail or by way of the lakes as they may choose. The steamer route in addition to being so much more delightful for summer travel is considerably cheaper.

Those intending to go are earnestly requested to send their names at once to Mr. Morgan or to the Secretary of the Committee.

It is hoped that the maritime province delegates will be able to meet those from Ontario and Quebec either at Toronto or the "Soo," and all travel together. Every arrangement is being made for the comfort and pleasure of all who go.

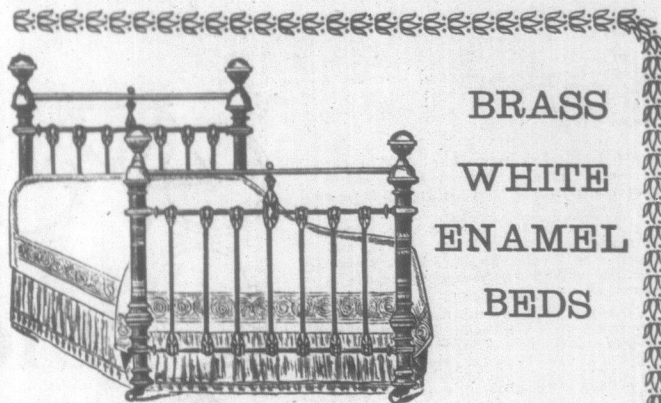
Free entertainment is being provided for 125 delegates including all speakers and their wives. Those desiring entertainment in Winnipeg will do well to write at once to W. A. McIntyre, Esq., Winnipeg, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. The rule of "First come first served" will be followed.

There will be over forty speakers take part in the regular programme. The addresses are limited to 25 minutes. Besides the Sunday sermons there will be a sermon at the beginning of each day, the aim of which will be to keep the whole proceeding upon the highest spiritual plane. All sessions will begin with devotional services. There will be ample time for the discussion of all questions presented. Resolutions of great importance will be submitted bearing upon such questions as the preparation of a hymn book for the use of all our Baptist churches east and west, the granting of Government aid to denominational schools, and other important matters relating to separation of church and state. Among those who will have a part on the programme are Rev. W. C. Vincent, Rev. A. Cohoon, D. D., Rev. J. P. McEwen, Rev. J. A. Gordon, Rev. A. J. Vining, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Boston W. Smith, Esq., Rev. Dr. Spencer, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. H. R. Emerson, Rev. H. F. Adams, Rev. J. G. Brown, Rev. John McLaurin, D. D., Principal W. A. McIntyre, Mr. Parent, Principal McDiarmid, Chancellor Wallace, Prof. Farmer, President Trotter, Rev. C. A. Eaton, Rev. W. W. Weeks, Rev. Ralph Trotter, Rev. E. E. Daley, and others.

The earnest prayers of the churches are asked on behalf of this meeting. We are gathering for a great purpose, and the papers, addresses and discussions, will give to our whole denomination a new impulse and inspiration. It is hoped that as many of the churches as possible will send their pastors and that a very large delegation will attend. The details and programme will be published as soon as possible. On behalf of the Committee.

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Lord Strathcona will move the second reading of the colonial marriage bill in the House of Lords on Monday. The bill proposes to legalize in Great Britain marriages which have been contracted in the colonies with the deceased wife's sister.

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Rev J E Tiner, \$3; Lower Aylesford, Harmony Section, \$1.50. Total, \$4.50. Before reported, \$103. Total to May 26th, \$107.50.

GENERAL.

W B M U, \$25; W B M U, \$5.60; A friend, \$5; George Holmes, \$1.50. Total \$32.10. Before reported, \$5357.10. Total to May 26th \$5389.20.
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