

BAPTISTS AT SUSSEX.

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Attendance in the Vicinity of One Hundred—Rev. Wellington Camp Chosen for Moderator—Feeling Reference to Clergymen Who Have Died During the Year.

SUSSEX, N. B., July 8.—The 20th annual session of the Southern Baptist Association convened here today at the Baptist church, about 60 delegates being present, which number was swelled throughout the day and probably tonight would figure in the vicinity of 100.

THE R. Y. P. U. MEETING. The proceedings actually started yesterday when the annual meeting of the R. Y. P. U., connected with the Southern Association, was held at the Church Avenue Baptist Church.

The attendance was fair. The meeting was addressed by Rev. A. L. Dykeman of Fairville, his subject being: "The Young People's Movement, Its History and Its Object." Rev. W. H. McLean, the most pleasing speaker from the Newton Theological Institute, also delivered an address on "Faith and Christian Activity."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. A. L. Dykeman, president; W. H. Smith, St. Stephen, vice president; J. Duplessis, Fairville, secretary.

MORNING SESSION. The routine work of the association proper began this morning at 10 o'clock. Moderator J. D. McKinnon of St. John presided over the chair. After devotional exercises the election of officers was held and the following elected:—

Rev. Wellington Camp, moderator; Rev. C. L. Dykeman, vice moderator; T. Black, clerk; A. H. Chapman, assistant clerk; Samuel Frost, treasurer.

Committee of arrangements—Rev. W. H. Smith, J. B. Hughes, J. A. Gordon, U. A. P. and P. St. Stephen.

Rev. Gates, Gordon and Deacon Cole were appointed a committee on correspondence. It was moved, seconded and carried that all visiting brethren be invited to take a seat in the association meeting.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session which began at 2:30 o'clock was opened by the singing of the Dixie hymn, "Glorious Land." After prayer, the minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Gates in presenting his report on Deontological Literature said that he regretted he was the only member of the committee appointed for the year who was present.

Mr. Black, of the Messinger and Visitor, said that good books in his mind were more needed in a house than shoes and costly carpets.

Dr. Gates spoke in a feeling manner of the late Mr. Morgan, with whom he said he was not very well acquainted, and his touching reference to Dr. Carey's memory brought tears to the eyes of many.

Brothers Gates and Black asked to be excused from taking any part in the day's proceedings, as they wished to take the R. Y. P. U. for St. John and their request was complied with.

\$2,518.19 last year. All departments show an advance except foreign missions, the greatest gain being home missions. The committee offered the following suggestion:—1st, That pastors give the system of Christian giving greater prominence in their preaching.

Rev. Mr. Goucheur stated that the Bible shows where a good many Jews used to give one-third of their income to the church, but thought if the church of today could get the tenth the world would be a different place.

Present membership, 468; baptized during year, 113; deaths, 57; increase, 119; decrease, 39, making a gain of 59 members.

These figures were only from 35 churches, as ten had not reported. The institution at Wolfville he said had closed another successful year's work. After a detailed account he gave the following summary for the year's work:

Wolville Seminary, total enrollment, 137, as follows: Freshmen, 42; Sophomores, 32; Juniors, 25; Seniors, 25. The students to the ministry were 40.

Wolville Academy, total enrollment, 62; senior class, 30. Half of whom completed matriculation examinations and several others may complete work by fall.

Provincial representation: New Brunswick, 18; Prince Edward Island, 1; Nova Scotia, 41, and the United States, 1.

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Rev. George Churchill, the returned missionary and wife, are attending the session.

Professors Halsey and Oakes of Acadia College are also attending the convention.

THE RIVAL FLYERS.

BOTH THE COLUMBIA AND SHAMROCK NOW UNDER SAIL.

The Shamrock a Fine Boat—The Columbia Improving—She Beats the Defender Decisively—The Shamrock to be Tried Against the Britania.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 9.—Yachting circles in the Solent were never more excited than now over the prospects in the forthcoming race for the America's cup between the Shamrock and Columbia.

Yesterday, yachtsmen could be seen in all directions; and in Southampton, Hythe, Calshot and Cowes, the keenest lookout was kept for the challenger which, it was known, would stretch her sails.

Every moment was veiled with the profoundest secrecy; and, owing to the rumors in circulation that her sails were unsatisfactory, the interest was intensified. Newspaper men and photographers gathered in large numbers, and would have given anything to know the programme, but nothing was given out.

Mr. Thomas Lipton, delighted with his new treasure, and the brothers Jameson were on board the Iverna, Mr. John Jameson's cutter, and Mr. Will Fife, the designer of the Shamrock were much in evidence.

In Southampton water the Shamrock presented a magnificent sight. The slight breeze was just enough to fill her sails, but she glided speedily and as gracefully as a swan.

It should be understood that yesterday's trip was in no sense a test of speed, although the Iverna and Satineta accompanied her. It was solely for the purpose of sail stretching.

The helm trials were even more satisfactory, if possible, as she answered all points beautifully, and without the least trouble. After Calshot she was directed toward Cowes, where she was eagerly scanned by a crowd of ex-certs already arrived for the season.

A distinguished expert and yachting authority said to the reporter that he had never seen the Shamrock so "the finest yacht ever seen in the Solent."

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shall be driven from light into darkness and be chased out of the world." President Clark, presided over the women's meeting which filled the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church.

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CUBAN BANDITS.

THEIR HOSTILE ATTITUDE IS INCREASING FROM DAY TO DAY.

And They Are Beginning to Make Things Unpleasant in Outlying Districts—The Cuban Troops in the East More Numerous Than at First Supposed.

HAVANA, July 9.—Havana society admits that no other social functions held here of late years could compare with the reception and ball given last evening by General Ludlow, the military governor.

American officials here are surprised at the large numbers of Cubans now applying in the province of Santiago for a share in the American gratuity.

The members of our corresponding committee can look to the past year with feeling of distinct encouragement. The parishes receiving grants have shown real progress in strength, and we have been enabled to assist the pastor of Richmond by an annual grant.

The Rev. Allan Daniel has also been the means of largely increasing the work in the rural parts of the parish of Solihull, which is suffered by the departure of its richer residents, but with our grant is enabled to carry on its work.

Mr. Raymond and Mr. Robertson report cheering results in their respective parishes, and we believe that their earnest work has been greatly blessed.

The outlook for the future is full of hope. More than ever do we realize that the great reality of our province are in hearty sympathy with the principles of our society, and we pray that further opportunities will soon be opened to us by which we may assist the impoverished country missions in our diocese.

We are greatly strengthened by knowing that the local committee enjoys the sympathy and confidence of the parent society and are very grateful for the renewal of our grant. We are determined to spare no efforts in our endeavor to promote the cause of Christ in our diocese, and to assist our brethren in all measures calculated to further this end.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 9, 1899. ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1898.

Balance, \$421.00; Parent society, \$30.00; Interest, \$20.00; Contributions, \$116.00; St. John's church, \$9.05; St. Mary's, \$7.71; Trinity, \$7.50; St. George's, \$134.77.

THE RAINY SEASON. American Soldiers Are Inundated About Manila—Great Suffering.

MANILA, July 10.—It has been raining and storming almost constantly for two days, and the country along the American south and bay lines is literally flooded.

Some of the roads leading to the city are simply impassable and the rice fields on all sides are one great lake.

The report of the nominating committee resulted in the adoption and the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: A. C. M. Lawson, president; A. W. Leeman, vice-president; Mary E. Bacon, secretary; Edith A. Smith, recorder; parish vice-president; Chas. Smith, Coverdale; T. E. Colpitt, Alma; J. B. Hornum, Eggle; Chas. Milton, Hillsborough; Edna M. West, Hopewell; A. A. Lingley, Harvey; G. M. Peck, north home department; Mary E. Bacon, north home department; Mrs. J. S. Ketter, primary.

The new president, A. C. M. Lawson, was installed into office and made a brief address. The resolution committee made its report, endorsing the letters from Chairman J. S. Simms and Treasurer H. A. White, promising cooperation on the points therein, also presenting a letter of sympathy with the family of the late T. A. Colpitt, a deceased parish officer of Eggle.

The closing session opened at 7:30 with a brief song service. Miss Bacon gave an outline on normal training. It was very instructive, and followed by remarks from Mr. Lucas, who then answered written and spoken questions.

Resolutions of thanks were tendered and after prayer and song, the benediction closed a convention of great benefit, full of promise for the future.

A Publisher's Statement. "We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family with a spring medicine, cold and cough, and Hood's Pills for biliousness, and the result has been most beneficial. We believe for impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." S. P. Patterson, Publisher of the Bee, Atwood, Ontario.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take. International Council of Women.

LONDON, July 6.—Mr. May Wright Sewall, president of the U. S. council of the Women's International Congress has been elected to succeed the Countess of Aberdeen as president of the congress, which will hold its next meeting in Berlin.

SECOND HAND Machinery for Sale. One Locomotive Boiler, 40; One Upright Boiler, 40; One Engine, Automatic, 25; One Engine, Automatic, 25; One Engine, 30; One Newspaper Press, 37.50; One Adams Job Press, 21.00; One Sturdevant Blower, No. 3; One Dynamo, 7 Lights, 110 Volts.

W. F. & J. W. MYERS, 740 Water Street, St. John, N. B. JUST RECEIVED. Hams, Bacon and Lard. Tea in 3, 6, 10 and 20 lb. pkgs. Coffee in one pound stone jars. Oats, Bran, Feed, etc.

JAMES COLLINS, 208 and 210 Union St., St. John, N. B. CASH Paid for consignments of Oats and Potatoes. N. S. SPRINGER, - - St. John, N. B. Boston, 9 Ashburton Place, BOSTON UNIVERSITY Law School. Full term opens Wednesday, Oct. 4. For circulars address SAMUEL C. BERNETT, DEAN.

Family Knitter Will do all Knitting required in a family. Knitting of fancy baby caps, SIMPLY KNITTED for the MARKET. We guarantee every machine to do good work. Agents wanted. Price, \$8.00 Dundas Knitting Machine Co. DUNDAS ONT.

WOOL BOUGHT. W. H. FAIRALL & Co., Charlottetown, St. John are buying Wooled Wool for the OXFORD MILLS. Cash price 3 cents in exchange for Oxford Cloth or Halls or Caps. All goods at close cash prices.

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THE DETROIT CONVENTION.

Sunday They Used the Street Cars but Would Not Read Sunday Papers.

DETROIT, Mich., July 9.—Although a large majority of the ardent Christian Endeavorers in Detroit utilized the street cars today, a considerable portion refrained from reading the Sunday newspapers. Few of the pastors who occupied the various Protestant pulpits went to the extreme of inconveniencing themselves by walking long distances, as did Rev. Charles Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," who walked more than three miles to preach from the text, "One is our master, all we are brethren," to a congregation which entirely exceeded the capacity of Bethany Presbyterian church.

Sheldon spoke optimistically of the signs of the times, especially the awakening of the social conscience, better relationship between employers and employed, federation of the churches, movement toward civic righteousness and a weakening of the stewardship feature of the Christian's life as to his money, time and talents.

The features of the afternoon were crowded meetings for men and for women exclusively, and a Sabbath observance rally. Thirty-five hundred men filled the floor and galleries of Light Guard Armory at the men's meeting. The men sang with fine enthusiasm and a very large proportion of them publicly pledged that the cessation would be with them a landmark from which would date a better life.

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MEN CURED FREE. A most successful remedy has been found for all cases of impotency, varicocele, stricken organs, nervous debility, loss of manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse. It never fails to restore the organs to full natural strength and vigor. The doctor who made this wonderful discovery wishes to let every man know about it. He therefore sends the receipt giving the various ingredients to be used so that all men at a trifling cost can cure themselves. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader needs to do is to send his name and address to W. Knapp, M. D., 179 Hill Bldg., Detroit, Mich., enclosing the free receipt as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer, and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity.