

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 31, 1888.

The Convention.

Saturday morning last dawned fair and beautiful, and our village appeared to the very best advantage. Remarks of a flattering nature to the place were heard on all sides from the multitude of strangers who had come up to this great Baptist Mecca of the eastern provinces.

Business for which the Convention had met was at once proceeded with, the delegates from the various churches and associations were called upon to respond to their names as they were called by the Secretary. Visiting brethren, who during the sessions of the Convention were invited to seats in the Convention, were Rev. W. S. McKenzie, D. D., Rev. Mr. Hanna, Rev. J. F. Avery, Rev. W. Newcomb, Rev. Mr. Johnston, Rev. Alfred Chipman, Prof. Dr. Schurman and Elder of the United States; Rev. A. A. Cameron, Rev. J. H. Best, of Manitoba; Prof. Burwash, of Mount Allison College; Rev. H. Morrow, of Tovey, Burmah. After the appointment of a committee on nominations had reported, the report on obituaries was presented by its chairman, Rev. S. R. C. Black, of Kentville. From this report it appeared that two ordained ministers and two licentiates belonging to the Convention had died during the year, Rev. Samuel Burt, of New Brunswick, aged 69; Rev. Henry Eagler, of Nova Scotia, aged 75; and brethren F. M. Kelly, M. A., and Randall Illey, licentiates.

The committee on nominations here reported that H. C. Creed, Esq., of Fredericton, had been nominated to the presidency of the Convention, Revs. J. C. Morse and J. C. Spurr were nominated vice-presidents, Rev. Prof. Keirstead, M. A., secretary, and C. W. Roseco, treasurer.

The vice-president, Rev. J. J. Skinner, was called to the chair, and Dr. Jones delivered his address as the retiring president. In the name of the governors of Acadia College he cordially welcomed the delegates from the churches, the former graduates of the college, the alumni, and since it had transpired that many of those who had left their bachelors in arts were now no longer bachelors, he welcomed most cordially the fair ones who had succeeded in bringing about this remarkable but pleasing change. In his own inimitable manner the Dr proceeded to portray the policy of the denomination particularly with reference to her child—the child of many prayers, the child in which her deepest hopes were centered, about which she would throw her protecting arms of love—Acadia University. She was to the Maritime Baptists their "own Minerva on her own Acropolis." The money question was touched in a skillful and thrilling manner, the perennial throb of benevolence in the great heart of the body was the needed consummation. This would be reached only when the fundamental principles of God had obtained firm grip on the Baptist conscience—the principles of God loving man, of man loving man, of man loving God because God first loved, of man longing to be ennobled and to be an ennobling influence because he and his fellow man and God loved each other. This masterful address, of which a few thoughts have been given above, was worthy of the man and worthy of the important occasion that drew it forth.

The new president was here introduced, and made a few appropriate remarks as he took the chair. The other nominations were confirmed, and the rules of order read. Session closed with prayer.

Saturday afternoon session opened with prayer by Rev. I. Wallace. After stirring addresses from several of the visitors, the financial agent's report was read by Rev. G. E. Day, D. D. By this report the Convention learned that there had been contributed by the Nova Scotia churches through Convention fund \$4165.22 to home missions, \$9060.55 to foreign missions, \$1002.09 to the Education Board, \$383.96 to ministerial relief and Aid Society, \$390.70 to ministerial education; and that the Women's Mission Aid Societies of Nova Scotia had contributed \$2204.50; that the New Brunswick churches had thus contributed—to home missions, \$1789.50, to foreign missions \$906, missions, aid and relief, \$181.55, ministerial educa-

tion, \$181.75; W. M. Aid societies had contributed \$1280.44. The P. E. Island churches had thus contributed, to home missions, \$353.50; foreign missions \$224.70; education, \$173.94; mission aid, \$34.77; ministerial education, \$34.85; W. M. Aid societies had contributed \$296.30; making a total for Nova Scotia of \$12,099.20; for New Brunswick, \$5,889.83; for P. E. Island, \$1,117.10; and making a grand total of \$20,359.87 as the contribution of the churches of the three provinces toward the Convention fund. The report of the finance committee was next presented by its chairman, B. H. Eaton, Esq., and the session closed with prayer.

Shortly after the opening of the evening session it was resolved by Convention that a cablegram be sent to Rev. W. Churchill and wife, missionaries in India, conveying heartfelt sympathy and love to them in their deep sorrow, occasioned by the recent death of their child. The Home Mission Board was called upon to submit its report. Through the chairman of the committee, Rev. A. Coboon, this committee reported that during the past year 68 missionary pastors and student missionaries had together performed 1721 weeks of labor. During this time they had preached 5,012 sermons, attended 3,415 other meetings, made 14,557 religious visits, distributed 15,662 pages of tracts, besides much other work that could not be tabulated. Bequests during the year had been received which amounted in full to \$7,275.97. After the reading of the report several very interesting impromptu addresses were delivered by members of the Convention. Of the speakers, Rev. Rouleau, French missionary, attracted much attention by stating that 5 Catholics had been recently converted on his field of labor; and Rev. S. T. Rand, D. D., D. C. L., thrilled the audience by his fiery eloquence, as he strove to impress the thought that the power of God alone can regenerate a human soul whether it be called by the name of "English," "French," "Indian," or "Hindu." This exceedingly interesting session closed with prayer at 11 p. m.

SUNDAY. The services of the day centred naturally in the Convention sermon in College Hall at 3 p. m. by Rev. S. B. Kempton. His text was found in Psalm 118 at the 7th and 8th verses. The chief interest of the sermon was its intense practicalness. Other preachers in the College and other places were, Rev. J. H. Best and Rev. E. Whitman in the college; Rev. Hanna and Rev. A. A. Cameron in the Baptist church; Rev. B. Lockhart in Presbyterian church; Rev. C. R. B. Dodge and Rev. L. M. Weeks in Methodist church; Rev. J. A. Ford in Windsor; Rev. W. B. Bradshaw in Gaspereau; Rev. M. B. Shaw in Canimung.

On Monday morning the Convention listened with deep interest to a description of Baptist work being done, and how more Baptist work could be done and it was impressively necessary should be done in the great and almost limitless northwestern end of the Dominion. A collection was taken on the spot in aid of the work amounting to the neat sum of \$105.

The report on the state of the denomination was next presented by Rev. C. Goodspeed, M. A., and the following interesting facts were made public. Eight men had been ordained during the year. Six churches had been organized. Four houses of worship had been dedicated. Besides business of minor importance transacted during the morning and afternoon sessions of Monday, the Convention scheme in the main, to which the Convention had in previous years committed itself, was reaffirmed; and a general agency was appointed, through whose hands all money contributed by the churches to Convention fund was to pass to the treasurers of the different Boards.

At 5 p. m. Rev. W. J. Stewart presented the report of the Foreign Mission Board, in which reference was made to the scandalous conduct of a former missionary. On Monday evening the utmost capacity of Assembly Hall was filled by the audience which had assembled to listen to a programme on Missions. The meeting was opened by the choir singing the hymn beginning, "From Greenland's icy mountains"; prayer was offered by Rev. Johnstone, of New Hampshire. The first speaker was Rev. Dr. McKenzie. The vast audience was electrified by his thought, clothed in exquisite language, which centred around the idea conveyed in a literal rendering of our Saviour's words,—"Go ye into all the world. . . . Lo I am with you as ye go"; and that Christianity impels man to work for souls, not for the soul's sake but for Christ's sake. Rev. H. Morrow, returned missionary from Burmah, was the next speaker, and in the course of his interesting address, illustrated by a fine map of the world, made a terrific indictment of the tobacco habit. John March, Esq., treasurer of F. M. Board, followed with an admirable speech urging upon the Convention its duty and privilege in view of the pressing demands on the Board at present. The following is a statement of figures presented by Mr. March. The F. M. Board had received from Con. Fund during the year \$3408.48, from special sources \$537.23, from mis-

sion bands and Sunday-schools \$671.23, from Women's Baptist Mission Union \$3,500, by legacies \$445.08, making a total of \$11,231.49. Just at this stage a statement was made by Rev. J. W. Bancroft that by will the late N. H. Dobson, Esq., of North Sydney, C. B., had bequeathed \$1,000 to the F. M. Board and that the money was on deposit and could be drawn at any time. The estimates of expenditure for the coming year were placed at \$13,000. In spite of his being compelled to bring down so large an estimate, the closing remarks of Mr. March were full of hope and undaunted courage. At a subsequent meeting of the Convention the report of the H. M. Board, submitted at a former session, was adopted clause by clause with a few amendments, and these of a trifling character. It was also resolved by Convention that Rev. A. Coboon be requested to accept the position of joint agent of the H. M. and Educational Boards, doing the work of a Home Mission superintendent.

During the sessions on Tuesday a strong temperance resolution was discussed and adopted by Convention. It was resolved to accept the invitation of the Fredericton church to meet with them next year. A resolution of sympathy and fraternal greeting was passed to be forwarded to Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., who had been detained by illness from meeting with his brethren.

The report on Education was presented by Dr. T. A. Higgins and adopted, in which touching allusion was made to the past fifty years' history of the College. The report was full of cheering and hopeful prophecy for the next fifty years of Acadia's history. Prof. Tufts has resigned the Principality of the Academy. I. B. Oaks, Esq., has been appointed Principal. Kindly reference was made to the Seminary at St. Martins, and to its brilliant Principal, Rev. B. F. Simpson. A tribute of gratitude was paid to the founders and friends of the Institution on the Hill. The College Treasurer reported a total disbursement of \$10,000. It was stated that the Jubilee offering had already yielded in cash \$11,296.43 and that in pledges &c., about \$20,000 had been raised.

As the hour for adjournment drew near, resolutions were passed recognizing the courtesy of railroad and steamboat officials in the Provinces, and of thanks to the College authorities, and members of Wolfville Baptist church, and other residents of the village, who had seemed to vie with one another in making all visitors happy. After prayer the Convention adjourned to meet next August at Fredericton, N. B.

Acadia's Jubilee. On Tuesday evening the opening exercises in connection with the celebration of the Jubilee of the College took place, under the auspices of the Associated Alumni. Cards of invitation had been issued and a very large number responded. It is doubtful if the history of the institution furnishes a single gathering more representative or enthusiastic than this one.

On entering the front door of the College the ladies were ushered into rooms on the left while the gentlemen were ordered to the right to have their hats, overcoats, canes, etc., cared for. This took a considerable time. After which Pres. Sawyer, Dr. Hall, Pres. Associated Alumni, and other prominent friends of the institution, arranged in line in one of the class rooms, welcomed all to the reception with a cordial grasp of the hand. Passing into another welcome from Mr. Sawyer and other ladies. By the time the audience room was reached every one feels that no pains have been spared to make this a most enjoyable and memorable occasion, but few expected to find this hall so beautifully decorated. A very handsome arch is over the platform above which appears in large letters the following: "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us." Below the arch is a large banner bearing this: Acadia's Jubilee. 1838.

A great profusion of beauty appears on every side and the display of plants and flowers is something really wonderful. Altogether the decorations are most elaborate yet very tastefully arranged. A detailed account of which would require more time than we have at our disposal.

One very noticeable feature of the occasion was the social manner in which the Professors of the College moved about doing their utmost to make all feel at home. After half an hour had been spent in hand-shaking and the renewing of old acquaintances, Dr. Hall, Pres. of Alumni, took the chair and called to order, when the following programme was taken up:— Part 1. Violin Solo. Mr. Barnett Jubilee Poem. Miss Bishop Jubilee Song. College Choir (Arthur Wentworth Eaton.) Jubilee Ode. Rev. O. C. S. Wallace (Read by Miss Wallace.) The music, poem and ode were all of a very high character and reflected the greatest credit on those who took part. The best evidence we have of their appreciation was the excellent order that was maintained by the immense audience, while the different pieces were being rendered.

A recess of ten minutes was given, and then the second part of the programme was taken up. A very nice vocal solo was given by Mr. Burgoyne. After which came one of the most pleasing incidents of the evening. The chairman asked Pres. Sawyer to step to the platform. At this stage in the proceedings, J. Parsons, Esq., stepped to the front of the platform and proposed "three cheers for Dr. Sawyer" which was taken up by all, the ladies waving handkerchiefs and gentlemen making the hall re-echo with the cheer. He was presented with a very handsome gold watch and chain and an address signed by about 130 of the alumni, which will be published in next issue.

To which Dr. Sawyer made a very suitable and touching reply. Never have we heard Acadia's loved and learned president appear to better advantage although placed in the most trying position of being taken by surprise. We thought, No wonder the Baptists are proud of Dr. Sawyer. Congratulatory and stirring addresses were made by the following gentlemen: Rev. Dr. McKenzie, Boston; Dr. Burwash, Mount Allison College; Prof. Harrison, Fredericton University; Prof. Seth, Dalhousie; Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Provincial Secretary; Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney General N. S.; Hon. Dushrod Morse, Boston.

Prof. Elder, of Colby, was called, but having left the building, the audience did not have the pleasure of hearing him. The singing of the National Anthem terminated a very pleasant occasion. Concluded next week. DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER. I have been sick with Liver and Kidney Complaint and night sweat, for over two years, most of the time confined to my bed. A doctor attended me who failed to cure me; and after trying many patent medicines that were recommended for the above complaint, which failed also, I was advised to try Doctor Norton's Dock Blood Purifier; three bottles has entirely cured me, and I now enjoy the best health I have for twenty years. Mrs. S. D. MACDONALD, Avondale, Hants County May 2d, 1888.

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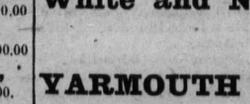
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